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And They're Off – The 55th AuSable River Marathon



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AuSable River Canoe Marathon paddlers jam their boats into the water at Ray's for the start of the race on Saturday, July 27, following the run to the river from downtown Grayling. Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Serge Corbin of Quebec were the winners of this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon. As a team, the duo has now won seven consecutive AuSable River Canoe Marathon races. The team of Mo Harwood and Matt Rimer placed 2nd, and John Sullivan and Bill Torongo took 3rd. For complete (unofficial) results, see Page 1B. For results of the Marathon Sprints for Position held on Thursday and Friday, see Page 4B.



Part of the sizeable crowd on the banks of the AuSable River near Ray's Canoe Livery gets ready for the start of the 55th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday night.

Polls open at 7 a.m. for Aug. 6 primary

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Michigan voters will go to their designated polling places beginning at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, August 6 to decide on party nominees in many local and state races.

Statewide, Republicans will choose between current Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus and State Senator John "Joe" Schwarz, M.D. of Battle Creek for its party's nomination for Governor this November 5. Both candidates have visited the Grayling area during their primary campaigns.

On the Democratic primary ballot, three well-knowns are vying for the party's nomination for Governor. Current State Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, current U.S. Rep. David Bonior, and former Governor James Blanchard all want the state's top position. None of the Democratic candidates for governor have visited Crawford County during their campaigns.

In Michigan's U.S. Senate race, long-time incumbent Carl Levin (D-Detroit) has no primary competition, as does Republican candidate Andrew Raczkowski of Farmington Hills.

In the 1st District U.S. House race, incumbent Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) runs uncontested in his party, as does his Republican counterpart, Don Hooper of Iron

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S.T.I.N.G. funding dropped by three townships

► Same townships see increase in drug investigations by one third in 2001

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (S.T.I.N.G.) has had 55 cases in Crawford County in the last two years, 24 in 2000 and 31 in 2001.

Three townships in the county have dropped out of the program citing tight budgets and little drug related activity. Beaver Creek Township dropped the program several years ago, followed by Frederic Township two years ago, and this year, South Branch Township dropped its funding of the program.

These three townships comprise 1/3 of the population and account for nearly 40% of the cases (21 of 55) in the last two years. The number of cases in the three townships increased by 33%, with nine in 2000 and 12 in 2001.

As each township stops funding the program, it falls to the Sheriff to try to find the funding from within his budget. Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said there is enough money to cover it this year, but he doesn't know how long he'll be able to continue supporting the program.

A grant from the Office of Drug Control Policy helps to fund the program so the cost to each county is \$1.10 per capita. This fee, which comes to approximately \$16,000 for Crawford County, allows the county to have the services of a specialized six-man team, including vehicles and other equipment.

S.T.I.N.G. was formed in October 1990, to help stem the proliferation of drugs in northern Michigan. The sheriffs of Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties, with their County Boards of Commissioners and the Michigan State Police committed to the team to keep their communities drug and violence free.

The team, consisting of six officers from the counties and administered by the Michigan State Police, has been effective in going after drug dealers. In 2001, the team was responsible for nearly 150 arrest counts including 128 drug counts, and four solicitations to murder. The drugs involved included heroin, cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamines, and even some LSD laced gummy candies.

Detective Lieutenant Mark Chapman, who commands the team, said that without S.T.I.N.G., the drug problems would drastically increase.

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The AuSable River Festival, 2002



Photo courtesy of Dr. Arthur Kerle

Hundreds of people cruise the car show and other activities downtown during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday, July 27. For more on this year's festival, see Pages 12-13A.

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Crime spree included theft of over \$10,000 in jewelry

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The list of charges against a pair of teen thieves keeps growing as law enforcement continues to investigate a string of recent vehicle larcenies. Felony charges have now been added.

Charges against 17-year old Casey Nelson Darling and a 16-year old juvenile accomplice began as one misdemeanor charge each of larceny. Investigative work by Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Randy Baerlocher has revealed the pair allegedly stole over \$10,000 worth of jewelry from one unlocked car, prompting more charges.

The jewelry was reported to Deputy Ryan Finstrom as stolen about a month ago. A woman told the sheriff's deputy she had borrowed the jewelry from her mother to wear to a wedding here in the Grayling area. She left it in an unlocked car overnight while staying at a friend's home in Grayling Township.

Baerlocher discovered the connection between the teens and the stolen jewelry during routine questioning. He learned the jewelry, which included a necklace and a pair of earrings, was sold by the pair to carnival workers during the recent Crawford County Fair. The teens were also working for the carnival company on a part time basis.

Deputy Baerlocher found the carnival company operating at an event in Ionia County and located three individuals -- two males and one female, all adults -- to whom the teens claim they sold the jewelry. Baerlocher confirmed the sale and learned the items had been sold to a



Local teen Casey Nelson Darling was arrested with a 16-year old friend for allegedly stealing a variety of items from dozens of unlocked vehicles in the area. A new charge of felony home invasion has been added to the growing list of charges.

pawn shop downstate. Charges of receiving or concealing stolen property against the three adults are pending.

Darling was arraigned most recently on July 29 on 2nd degree home invasion charges for breaking into a local garage.

Undersheriff Shawn Krays said three additional felony or misdemeanor larceny charges against the teens are pending. It will take some time, Krays said, to sort out all the incidents and recovered items, which may result in additional arrests.

COA Board elects officers

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

After the introduction of new board member Gerald Burns, the election of officers was held at the July meeting of the Commission on Aging (COA) Board. Jack Mahank was elected Chair, Shelley Pinkelman, Vice Chair, and Robert Bonkoski, Secretary.

The election determined the members on the executive committee, which is composed of the officers. Two other standing committees, finance and personnel, were then set up. Named to the finance committee were Gerald Burns, Elizabeth Robinson and Robert Bonkoski. Members of the personnel committee are Neil Michal, Gloria Kraus and Shelley Pinkelman. Jack

Mahank will continue as the Area Committee on Aging representative.

COA Director Nova Anderson also asked the Board or the finance committee to meet with her each month before the regular board meeting, as they used to do. It was decided that the Committee of the Whole would meet with Anderson so that all of the new Board members are familiar with all aspects of the COA.

The Board asked Anderson to continue to look into the acquisition of one or two benches to be placed near the Senior Center. When an audience member asked the Board if their mission wasn't to address the needs of all seniors in the county, not just the ones at the Center, the board said they were concerned with all seniors, including those at the Center.

Anderson reported on the possible purchase of a van for Meals on Wheels and a bus for trips. On the recommendation of Anderson, the board decided not to purchase a van, but Anderson will continue to look into the purchase of a bus for the exclusive use of senior citizens.

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Drinking incident nearly cost one teen her life

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Grayling City Police are continuing to investigate an incident that occurred last week in the City Park that left one 14-year old girl highly intoxicated, requiring hospitalization.

Patrolman Tim Coe said four girls and one boy, ranging in age from 14 to 15 years old, have confessed to drinking in the park after being lured to the south side of the AuSable River where bottles of liquor were being kept in the brush by three older teens, believed to be from the area, who offered it to them.

The drinking began mid-day, around 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23 and ended around 5:30 p.m. when one of the girls became dangerously intoxicated, even though her friends state they begged her to drink no more. When she wouldn't stop or come with them, they left her there with the three older teens, who said they would take care of her. They told Coe she was walking into trees and falling down.

Two of the three older teens took the intoxicated girl to a

home nearby, Coe said. Her parents were notified and the girl was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Coe said the kids were afraid of the consequences from the underage drinking and were not all too forthcoming with information until they learned that one of them was in serious condition at the hospital with possible alcohol poisoning. Coe stated that upon his arrival at the hospital, the girl appeared in such bad shape that he thought she had been assaulted.

After more than 24 hours of hospitalization, the girl was released to recuperate at home.

Coe said an arrest warrant is pending against at least one of the older teens who provided the alcohol. Charges are still being determined on all three older teens.

The younger group could face charges of minor in possession, which will be decided by the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office.

Coe said the investigation into where the older teens got the alcohol will continue.

Local agencies to receive over \$300,000 in grants

Governor John Engler has awarded nearly \$16 million in funds for drug prevention and policing initiatives. Northern Michigan will receive \$2,090,598 in Byrne Memorial Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block grants for a one-year period beginning October 1, 2002.

"Statewide, these grants will play a positive role in the lives of children to prevent drug use and violence," said Engler. "They will also support crucial criminal justice programs to aggressively identify and prosecute drug dealers who destroy lives, families, and the quality of life within neighborhoods."

The grants focus on community policing, community prosecution, juvenile intervention, school resource officers, family and domestic violence strategies, drug testing and treatment for juveniles and adults, multi-jurisdictional task forces, money laundering task prosecution.

"These outstanding programs are making a difference in the lives of people in the Northern Michigan area," said Craig Yalldoo, Director of the Office of Drug Control Policy.

Locally, the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group

(S.T.I.N.G.) will receive \$233,800 for Multi-jurisdiction Task Forces. S.T.I.N.G. serves Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties.

It will develop informants, conduct undercover investigations, perform surveillance, execute search warrants, seize narcotics and initiate asset forfeitures.

The 46th Circuit Trial Court will receive two grants. The first, a \$120,300 grant is for a juvenile intervention strategies program called Phoenix I and II. These programs are designed to employ advancing computer technology with coordinated community resources to promote school safety and reduce future delinquent/criminal conduct.

The second grant for \$29,668 is for drug testing and treatment. This project provides substance abuse treatment and testing for juvenile offenders.

Byrne Memorial Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block grants are available for competitive grant awards to state and local governmental entities. Grants are administered by the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy in the Michigan Department of Community Health.

S.T.I.N.G. funding dropped by three townships

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Uniformed officers make most of their drug arrests in connection with traffic stops and seldom manage to get people in the distribution end of drug traffic, whereas their team has a better chance of getting distributors, he said.

In 2000, Ogemaw County dropped out and last year Arenac

County dropped the program.

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson said he thinks the counties that have dropped out of the S.T.I.N.G. program have made a "big mistake" but admitted that if the Sheriff has to come to the Board for more funding, he doesn't know what the Board will do.

Vote for Kathy Black

Road Commissioner for Crawford County on August 6th

Consider this: We have approximately 25 individuals who are assigned and work hard to maintain 532 miles of local roads, 170 miles of primary roads, 109 miles of state roads and 2 rest areas in Crawford County. They do their job to the best of their ability.

Last November Governor Engler issued an Executive Order which diverted funds from the Michigan Transportation Fund to several other state departments for non-road related activities. Crawford County lost money immediately, and due to that Executive Order we stand to lose another 67 thousand dollars plus for next year for road maintenance when the legislative approves the proposed state budget.

Am I angry about this? Yes. Can I do anything about this? Right now no. The budget for next year will be voted upon when the legislature goes back into session. If you vote for me on August 6th however, I can certainly work hard before the next budget vote to try to prevent future cuts.

Why vote for me? Because I bring you governmental experience as a County Commissioner, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, where I had to make serious budget decisions and was active in developing our county budget and authored our first county expenditure policy manual, member of the MI Association of Counties Transportation Committee, where we worked with the County Road Association of MI in order to assure that all counties were treated equally on road issues. I spent ten years prior to that in the banking industry, my concentration was in corporate security, loss prevention, and risk management. I have a B.S. Degree in Business Management and Supervision from CMU. I also own and operate my own business and my husband and I have owned and operated other businesses in the past. I have a proven track record in fighting for not only the citizens of my former commission district but for all the good citizens of Crawford County.

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Three Republicans seek 36th state senate nomination

► Neumann lone Democrat on ballot in next Tuesday's primary election

The newly drawn 36th State Senate District has attracted three Republicans and one Democrat in the August 6 primary.

The new 36th Senate District covers Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

All four candidates have issued press releases. This article contains information submitted to the Avalanche from each and appear in alphabetical order.

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Beverly Bodem

Beverly Bodem of Alpena is a former four-term state representative.

She said, "... for the past 18 years, I have worked with citizens from all of the counties in the new District. Over the years, I have provided proven effective representation and will continue to build upon my strong record of leadership and experience when I am elected State Senator."

Bodem previously served eight years (1991-1998) in the Legislature representing the 106th House District, where she served as Majority Chair of the House Committee on Tourism, as well as serving on the Conservation, Environment and Recreation Committee. Bodem also originated the Bi-Partisan annual 'Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism and chaired that annual event for four years.

Additionally, Bodem chaired the House Republican Task Force on Tourism and sat on other various fact-finding committees relating to tourism, economic development, environment, transportation and health care issues. Bodem's efforts on the Tourism Committee earned her the distinction of Legislator of the Year in 1996 from the Michigan Hotel, Motel and Resort Association.

In addition to her eight years as a member of Michigan's House, Bodem also served eight years as a district coordinator and staff employee for former state legislator, John D. Pridnia.

Since 1999, Bodem has been Director of Constituent Services for State Senator Mike Goshka. "As such," Bodem added, "I have learned how the Senate functions. And, equally important, the needs and concerns of the citizens in the southern counties of the new Senatorial District."

She said, "It's extremely important, in this era of term limits, that the citizens of Michigan have proven, experienced elected officials. With 18 years of daily experience at the state legislative level, I am the best candidate to represent the new 36th Senate District. I have not only the experience necessary to succeed, but I also have a strong vision for the future."

Allen Lowe of Grayling is a former three-term 105th District state representative. Lowe is currently Grayling's city manager and has served for over two years.

"It is important to me that the person who represents the 36th Senate District understands our values and our way of life," he said. "The 36th senate seat is geographically unique.



Allen Lowe

The person who is elected needs to not only represent the best interests of a city -- Midland -- that is an economic hub for the state. He must also understand the needs of northern Michigan."

Lowe said during his six years as state representative, the people of Crawford County shared with him their vision for the future of the state. He served from 1993 through 1998, until he was forced to leave office due to term limits, of which he still supports.

Lowe said one of the highlights of office was his sponsorship of a resolution that became a Constitutional Amendment. In November 1996, the voters passed Proposal C to protect the Veterans Trust Fund.

He is seeking another public office in order to continue the work he started during his tenure in the House. "I am committed to preserving the rights of individuals, including the right to bear arms, protecting hunting and fishing rights, property rights and lowering the tax burden on working families and businesses, and protecting the rights of the unborn."

"The state needs to prime the economy, particularly in rural areas. Michigan's current economic policies create winners and losers. We must enact policies that benefit all businesses. Immediate elimination of Single Business Tax and an investment tax credit would be good first steps."

Lowe said his position as city manager has given him an even better understanding of how Lansing politics can have dire effects on our communities and individual freedoms. "Government currently takes 42 percent from every paycheck. That's too much. Families and local governments are forced to be wise spenders. The State and Federal Government need to do the same thing."

Lowe is a graduate of Kirtland Community College and Central Michigan University. He also taught high school math and science for 16 years and practiced law after earning his law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School. Lowe and Mary Ruth, his wife of 29 years, have five children. To learn more about Lowe, log on to his web site: www.allen-lowe.org.

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Tony Stamas of Midland is currently serving his second two-year term as 98th District State Representative.

In his candidacy announcement speech he said, "We live in an area where helping your neighbor matters. Where being a part of a community means working to ensure the common good of the entire community. We work together. We pray together. We live together."

Stamas said growing up in and around a small family business has



Tony Stamas

shaped much of his beliefs and attitudes toward the proper role of government in our society. "I understand how the actions of government can play a substantial role in determining whether small businesses like ours will succeed or fail. I believe the role of government is to stay out of the way of business men and women and provide an environment that fosters success."

He added, "We must continue to look for ways to increase government efficiency while allowing taxpayers to keep more of their money."

If elected State Senator, Stamas said he will strive to live up to his campaign slogan, "Stamas Delivers." He said, "I will deliver a strong independent voice for the 36th District. If you have a problem with state government, I will do my best to help."

"On education, I will fight to deliver funding for K-12 school systems as I have on the K-12 appropriations subcommittee. I will fight for our community colleges as I have as Chair of the Community Colleges subcommittee, and I will make sure that the most important voices in education are heard -- our parents and students."

"I will deliver on economic development. We must continually improve our infrastructure in northern Michigan -- roads, high-speed internet access, anything and everything that will make northeast Michigan more attractive to businesses and tourists. I will also continue to fight to reduce the tax burden on families and small businesses."

"I will deliver on protecting the environment. We need to protect the Great Lakes from those who want to divert our water to other states and countries and I will work to keep the Great Lakes a clean and healthy resource for our children and grandchildren."

"I want to take my experience as a county commissioner (1991-1998) and state representative and work for you and every citizen in the 10 counties of the 36th State Senate District."

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Current 106th District State Representative Andy Neumann, of Alpena, is the only one in his party named on the August 6 Democratic ballot.

He is the ranking Democrat on the House Health Policy Committee, charged with improving health care access for Michigan residents. He also serves as a voting member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for the Department of Community Health Budget, and a member of the Transportation Committee and the newly created Health Insurance Committee.

During his service in the House, he has introduced over 80 proposals to improve rural health care and recent-



Andy Neumann

ly embarked on a Rural Hospital Tour with a stop at Grayling Mercy Hospital July 23.

Neumann is a northern Michigan native. He is a 1978 graduate of Alpena High School and attended Alpena Community College from 1978-1980. From 1982 to 1998, he worked as an Alpena City fire fighter and paramedic. From 1989 to 1992, he taught a public safety course as part of a pilot program at Alpena High School which counted as college credits.

From 1990 to 1996, Rep. Neumann was a small business owner, operating Northern Michigan Health Care Management. He was also employed as a real estate agent.

He has a varied community leadership background, serving with several health care-related groups. Neumann is a member of the Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan Board, and has served as a member of the Michigan Center for Rural Health Board of Directors, and the Northeast Michigan Medical Control Board. He also was active locally with the American Heart Association teaching CPR classes for 16 years and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

From 1996-1998, Neumann served on the Alpena County Board of Commissioners. While on the Board, he chaired the subcommittees for law enforcement and 911 services. He also served on the subcommittees on health safety and finance.

Rep. Neumann and his wife, Sandi, have two daughters.



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by Richard Milliman

Governor, legislature both at stake in primary

RACES FOR GOVERNOR command most of the glitz for the August 6 primary, but the executive office is not all that's at stake.

Certainly Michigan will have a new governor in January, ending 12 years with Republican Gov. John Engler in charge. Much of the legislature will be changing, too.

The three top Democratic candidates to succeed Gov. Engler are in a tightening race as primary day looms.

Poling 10 days before the primary showed undecided Democratic voters are gradually making up their minds, tightening the race in the process.

From a month earlier, Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm picked up three percent to 38 percent, former Gov. James Blanchard gained five percent to 30 percent, and U.S. Rep. David Bonior grew four percent to 22 percent.

Undecided was down to 10 percent -- enough to swing the results on primary day.

Results of the poll of 400 likely Democratic voters by the EPIC/MRA firm was published in *The Detroit Free Press*.

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CAMPAIGN TEAMS of candidates Blanchard and Bonior both claim their own polls show the race even tighter.

An inescapable conclusion is the primary is very close. The final days are the key, and in those closing days two things are vital:

One is saturation television advertising and the money to pay for it.

The other is the footwork of campaigning -- knock on doors, distribute literature, make phone calls, get people to the polls -- all the nuts and bolts of politics. That takes people ... campaign workers.

As for money, Ms. Granholm is in command. According to campaign finance reports, she raised almost \$6 million -- on unprecedented sum for a primary -- and still has \$600,000 on hand for final efforts.

Mr. Bonior is next, raising \$1.4 million, plus almost \$1 million in public financing, and has \$818,000 for the closing days.

Mr. Blanchard raised about \$1.4 million plus public funding of about \$500,000 with \$111,000 on hand for the final push.

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AS FOR POLITICAL foot soldiers, Mr. Bonior's support from the United Auto Workers and Michigan AFL-CIO should turn out lots of manpower (and womanpower) for political activity down the stretch. That should help Mr. Bonior on election day tremendously.

Ms. Granholm has support from the Teamsters and the Michigan Education Association, both of which historically produce solid campaigners, too.

Mr. Blanchard has been endorsed by a few smaller union groups, but as for election day workers ... he must rely mostly on his friends.

Across the aisle, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus should be a shoo in for the Republican nomination. He is far ahead in the polls, has oodles of money, plus solid support of organized Republicans across the state.

His opponent, State Sen. Joe Schwarz, has conducted a low-key campaign, dictated by limited finances and limited public exposure.

If the nomination were decided by one-on-one campaigning, Mr. Schwarz would have a vastly improved chance. But across a state as vast and as diversified as Michigan, it's a different story.

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THE STATE CAPITAL in Lansing is due for considerable shake up no matter who wins the nominations for governor.

Over his 12 year reign, Gov. Engler has focused considerable power in the executive office, and the new occupant will be able to exercise tremendous influence across state government.

The legislature will have lots of new members, too. Two thirds of the senate has been term limited, as well as some house members.

Across the state, legislative races have attracted huge numbers of aspirants, including many former lawmakers who want to get back to Lansing, and house members trying to move to the senate. Most of the primaries are spirited campaigns.

There seems to be come magic about being in the legislature; very few folks, once they've tasted life in the legislature, want to go back home.

Most districts lean heavily Republican or Democratic, so in most cases August 6 winners will move on to Lansing.

Relatively few house and senate districts are expected to be swing districts in the November election, but the balance between the parties is close enough to make final control of the legislature uncertain.

A new governor. A comparatively new legislature. A state government short on money.

2003 should be quite a year around the capital.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

It was anything but a fair

To the editor,

This is a story about the Crawford County Fair. It should be called, "The Joke of Crawford County," or "The Biggest Disappointment in Town." It should be called anything but a fair.

I'm sure someone will have a comment and say, "those people work hard to put that fair together." I think not. My four children and I went there on about the fourth day and what a sad day it was for the children. (We have not been there in three years because it was always a flop, but one would think eventually things would change... for the better.)

It was very hot that day, so we

were told they were not starting the rides until 5 p.m. That was understandable. So, we get there about 5 p.m. We walked around and played some games, which was a huge rip-off, but that's their job.

It is now about 6 p.m., my kids only got to go on one ride. There was only one guy by his ride. Everyone else was "taking showers." Excuse me, you do that on your own time, not when you're supposed to be running the rides.

My kids cried and cried because they could only go on one ride, thanks to the ignorance and stupidity of the people who put this flop together.

So, if you have small children,

and don't want them to be sad and upset, take them to a real fair or to an amusement park. Don't support the people at the so-called Crawford County Fair who are only out to disappoint the children.

I'm sure it's different if you have older children who like to play the "rip-off" games, but it definitely is not a place for small children. The last time we went there, a few years ago, it was the same crap and those people were not running the rides then because they were "doing their laundry." That's what we were told. Those people are pathetic.

Julie Conforti
Grayling

HEALTHLINE

by Linda Demarchis, M.S., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department Number 10 which serves a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call or write the Health Department in your county.

DISPELLING MYTHS ABOUT SKIN CANCER

QUESTION: I remember when we were children we were always told to "go out and get some sunshine - it's good for you." Now I hear that a lot of sun may not be good for you and could even be harmful. Is this true?

SIGNED: Sun Worshiper

ANSWER: Unfortunately, there are a lot of myths concerning the sun and skin cancer. Some common misconceptions which ARE NOT true include:

- Children need a strong dose of natural sunlight to maintain good health.
- Skin cancer develops as part of the aging process.
- In order for sunlight to cause skin cancer, you must get a sunburn.
- Only fair-skinned people are susceptible to sunburn and, consequently skin cancer.
- Sun damage is only temporary.
- A tanned person is a healthy person.
- Tanning booths are a safe way

to tan.

Because these myths are believed by most people, skin cancer cases are increasing by 3 to 5 % each year. Nearly two in seven Americans will develop skin cancer or one half million each year. In many cases, skin cancer can be prevented and cured but often it is difficult to recognize, particularly in its early stages. Slight discoloration of the skin or any change in the size, color, shape or thickness or pre-existing moles or other growths should be an indication to visit a doctor for further evaluation.

The American Academy of Dermatology recommends the following precautions to lessen the chance of developing skin cancer:

- Minimize sun exposure, especially during the peak sun hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. when the sun's rays are the most intense.
- Apply a sunscreen liberally and frequently, and reapply every two hours when working, playing, or exercising outdoors. Sunscreens with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15 are recommended for protection against skin cancer and premature aging of the skin. Even on cloudy days, these precautions should be followed.
- Wear appropriate clothing during prolonged periods in the sun, including a hat, long sleeved shirt and pants.
- Beware of reflective surfaces.

Sand, snow, concrete, and water can reflect up to 85% of the sun's damaging rays.

- Avoid tanning salons and sunlamps since the ultraviolet rays emitted by these artificial sources are similar to those in sunlight and can cause sunburn, premature aging, and increased risk of skin cancer.

- Protect children by keeping them out of sun, minimizing sun exposure and applying sunscreens beginning at six months of age.

- Teach children and teenagers sun protection, since sun exposure damage accumulates over the course of a lifetime. One severe childhood or adolescent sunburn will double the risks of developing skin cancer.

- Examine your skin and your children's skin regularly for any changes in moles, freckles, or skin discoloration.

Although many people wisely remember to apply sunscreen at the beach, the majority of sun exposure is a cumulative process that occurs during our daily activities when sunscreens are usually forgotten - doing yard work, bicycling, taking a walk, gardening, fishing, going to the playground, etc.

To minimize skin cancer risk, it is important to remember sunscreens and protective apparel at all times when spending time outdoors.

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WHAT DOES "ORGANIC" MEAN

QUESTION: What does the term "organic" actually mean when it comes to food? Are these foods healthier than other foods?

SIGNED: Confused consumer.

ANSWER: Organic foods are those that are grown by farming methods that restrict or eliminate the use of chemical pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides and fungicides. Although these products tend to be lower in chemical residues, they still may contain some. This happens when contaminated rain water, irrigation water, soil or chemicals are carried from farm to farm. In a recent test of over 1,000 pounds of produce, 75% of those conventionally grown contained residues and 25% of organically grown produce did as well. This means that even

produce advertised as being chemically free, or pesticide free, should still be washed thoroughly.

Both organically grown and conventionally grown fruits and vegetables are healthy. Nutritional content of these products is not related to the use or non use of chemicals. More important is the genetic makeup of the produce, season of the year, soil content, amount of rain and sun received, how it is harvested, handled, shipped and stored.

It is important to eat five servings of fruits and vegetables each day to help prevent cancer, whether these are organically grown or grown using conventional methods. However, the American Institute for Cancer Research does suggest buying organic foods as one way to reduce any possibility of exposure to chemicals. Other suggestions include washing produce thoroughly under running water, removing outer leaves if possible, and choosing produce free of holes.

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Rotary announces Calendar winners

The Grayling Rotary Club Calendar winners of \$50 each for May and June are: Butch Brown, Ed Masker, Jerry Mleck, Jackie Bindschattel, Gordon Thompson, Ed Boetchler, and Charlene Scheer.

Library hosts Reader's Choice Book event

Middle school age students are invited to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on Monday, August 5 at 1 p.m. for an introduction to The Greatest: Muhammad Ali by Walter Dean Myers. This is one of the 2003 Reader's Choice books. Students who read five of the eight books are eligible to vote for their favorite in January. This event provides a good start on reading the book and a chance to talk about related books. For more information, call Mary Shambarger at 348-2823 or the library at 348-9214.

Senior citizens' bowling league to meet

The Senior Bowling annual meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 8 at the Commission on Aging's Senior Center on Lawndale in Grayling. The league is looking for new bowlers. For more information, call Pat Gillies at 348-2660.

Frederic Lions to hold first annual drive

The Frederic Area Lions will host its first annual White Cane Drive and bake sale on Saturday, August 3 at the Happy Days Diner in Frederic Township. The event also includes the 2002 Frederic Auto Show beginning at 8 a.m.; a sock hop and poker run will also be held and several 50/50 raffle drawings throughout the day. To donate a bake sale item, call Joann Strachan at 348-2217 or Gail Smith at 348-6115 for more information.

Lions Club announces Lucky 13 winner

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for Week #3 are the Mattress Thrashers of the Comfort Center in Grayling.

Booster Club Golf Classic needs teams

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is seeking teams for its 7th Annual Summerfling 2002 Golf Classic to be held Friday, August 16 starting at 10 a.m. This is a four-person scramble for a donation of \$240 per team and includes 18 holes with a shot-gun start, dinner, green fees and cart. Cash prizes will be awarded in three divisions - men's, women's and seniors. There will also be many contests throughout the day including the chance to win a new car in a hole-in-one contest, longest putt, longest drive, closest to the pin and many more. Registration deadline is August 10. Call Doug Hinkle at 348-5214 for registration and more details.

Hunter Safety Class offered in Mio

Hunter Safety Class, sponsored by AuSable River Valley Wild Turkey Chapter and Mio Moose Lodge, will be offered free of charge to those 12 years and older, on August 8, 10 and 12 at the Mio Moose Lodge, 1631 M-72 (three miles west of Mio). Register at Bear Paw Cabins, 3744 M-72 in Luzerne; (989) 826-3313.

13th annual Tent Crusade begins this Saturday

Soul's Harbor Worship Center in Roscommon will be hosting its 13th annual Tent Crusade beginning Saturday, August 3 at 4 p.m.

Once again, the large red and white tent will be put up next door to the post office in the Village of Roscommon. Each year, the church strives to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom to the people of this area and uses a variety of formats to accomplish this mandate in God's Word.

This year will be no different. Several venues for getting the mes-

sage out to the community will be used.

On Saturday at 4 p.m. an Old Fashioned Gospel Sing Fest with Dinner on the Ground will take place. Food will be provided by the people of Soul's Harbor and the music from people from around the area.

Sunday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each evening, ministry will take place with the Beal family. Thursday night is Drama Night in the big tent, also at 7 p.m., featuring the Drama Troupe from Soul's

Lewiston hosts Arts & Crafts Fair

The Lewiston Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 31st Annual Arts & Crafts Fair in the park this Saturday, August 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's fair offers a variety of display booths -- many new to the fair -- set up in the park in downtown Lewiston. About 80 artisans will participate. In addition to the fair, the local Lions Club will be holding its Chicken BarBQ at the Township Park, across from the public beach on Kneeland Street. For more information, call the Lewiston Chamber at (989) 786-2293.

Transplant support group to meet

The Organ and Tissue Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Thursday, August 8 at 6 p.m. at Dumas Park, located at the east end of 4th Street in Gaylord. Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a dish to pass, beverage and lawn chair. In case of rain, the meeting will be held in the Classroom at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. This meeting is for everyone interested in organ and tissue donation and those who have received or are waiting for an organ transplant. For more information, call Bev at (989) 983-4188.

Retired state employees to meet

The North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association will hold its annual picnic on Tuesday, August 6 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 1 p.m. Attendees should bring their own table service and a dish to pass. The chapter will furnish chicken, coffee, and iced tea.

Class of '97 plans five year reunion

The Grayling High School Class of 1997 will hold its five year reunion on Saturday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. For more information, call 348-8953.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of July 21 are Terry Jerry, William Sampsel, Harold Root, Mike Higgins.

Women bowlers to hold fall meeting

The Grayling Women's Bowling Association will be holding their fall meeting on Sunday, August 4 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion. All bowlers are urged to attend. Tournament rules will be voted on and set at this time.

Lioness Club announces winners

The Grayling Lioness Club winners are: 1st - Dean Prouse - \$250, 2nd - Dan Canfield - \$100, and 3rd - JoAnn Michal - \$50.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Roscommon Chapter of MARSP (RARSP - Roscommon Area Retired School Personnel) will meet on Tuesday, August 13 at Whitehead's Restaurant, 9014 West Houghton Lake Drive (Old US-27) in Houghton Lake. Registration will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., with a breakfast buffet at 8:30 a.m. Speakers for the day will be Phil and Kris Willis who will explain and illustrate "Exercise and Nutrition for Seniors." Paid reservations of \$6.99, which includes beverage, tax and tip, made payable to RARSP are due by August 6 to Charlotte Nagy, 9399 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Information regarding the State fall conference at West Branch on Wednesday, September 25 will also be available.

GHS Class of 1982 still looking for classmates

The Grayling High School Class of 1982 is still trying to locate some of its members before its 20-year reunion planned for Saturday, August 10 at 4 p.m. at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

A pre-reunion get together at the Sawmill in Grayling on Friday night. The reunion is scheduled to begin at 12 noon, with a catered din-

ner to be served at 7 p.m. Classmates are asked to bring their own beverages. Cost is \$12 per person and RSVPs are necessary to determine attendance and if anyone needs a place to stay, the reunion committee will try to help.

To find out who is still "missing" from the list of classmates or to provide information on the where-

abouts of a classmate, call Wayne Metzger at (989) 348-1151 or Brenda Petrosky at (989) 348-9776.

Master's Touch to perform at Grayling City Park

The Master's Touch Quartet will be in concert at the Grayling City Park on Sunday, August 4 at 6 p.m. The group sings in a variety of styles, ranging from contemporary to traditional southern gospel.

In June 2001, The Master's Touch Quartet became the first and only group to film a video on the top of the Mackinac Bridge. Scenes from the bridge and surrounding attractions at the Straits of Mackinac will be made available on a video entitled, "Singing at the Straits, with the Master's Touch. Members of the group include Jim Glasco and Cass Ferris, both who formerly sang with

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The Bible Speaks

Honesty in Religion

Uwe Siemon-Netto, a UPI Religion Correspondent, has confirmed a number of observations we have already shared with you about the dangers from radical Islam. In a UPI article entitled, "Scholar warns West of Muslim goals," Netto shared his interview with Muslim scholar Bassam Tibi, who claims to be a direct descendant of the prophet Mohammed and teaches political science at Goettingen University in Germany. Tibi, who is also a research scholar at Harvard University, warned the West against wishful thinking as the U.S. government promotes an intensive dialogue with Islam. He said, "The dialogue is not proceeding well because of the two-facedness of most Muslim interlocutors on the one hand and the gullibility of well-meaning Western idealists on the other."

Tibi explained, "First, both sides should acknowledge candidly that although they might use identical terms these mean different things to each of them. The word 'peace,' for example, implies to the Muslims the extension of the Dar al-Islam — or 'House of Islam' — to the entire world." Tibi said, "Similarly, when Muslims and the Western heirs of the Enlightenment speak of tolerance they have different things in mind. In Islamic terminology, this term implies abiding non-Islamic monotheists, such as Christians, Jews and Zoroastrians, as second-class believers. They are 'dhimmi,' a protected but politically

immature minority." Tibi emphasized that, "the quest of converting the entire world to Islam is an immutable fixture of the Muslim worldview. Only if this task is accomplished — if the world has become a 'Dar al-Islam' — will it also be a 'Dar a-Salam,' or a house of peace." (Israel faces this terror everyday.)

Tibi and other Muslim leaders seeking worldwide reformation of radical Islam, are seeking a mutual respect for all religions similar to the pluralism practiced in America. Tibi does not call for religious compromise in any religion, but for tolerance and freedom for all religions.

The perversion of any religion, be it Jewish, Christian, Muslim, etc. to promote tyranny is evil because tyranny is evil. Any religion that hides behind tyranny to exist does not deserve to exist. As Jesus Christ told the religious Pharisees in John 8:44: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar, and the father of it." Even so today, when religious leaders promote lust, hatred, murder, and lies they are controlled by the Devil.

I heard the testimony of an Arab who converted to Christianity. He could not get over reading the words of Jesus Christ in Matt. 5:44: "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless

them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." He had heard much about hate in his religion, but had never heard of this kind of love before. The late Will Rogers was known for saying he never met a person he did not like. As Christians we should be able to say, I have never met a person I did not love. As Christians we must remain free to share God's truth, love, freedom, and peace with the entire world. It is our only hope for this life and for the life to come. Pastor "B".

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Mikenauk Chorale to perform August 18

They're back! After more than six years of inactivity, the Mikenauk Chorale is back in business. The 55-voice community choral group will launch a summer concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, August 18 at the St. James Catholic Church, 7878 E. Houghton Lake Drive in Houghton Lake.

Directed by Douglas Armstead, Roscommon High School Musical Director and Choir Director at Good Shepherd Methodist Church, the group will perform an exciting program featuring everything from religious to rag-time music, from classical to show tunes. "There's a little something for everyone," said Armstead, "a lot of variety."

"The same is true for the newly re-activated Chorale," said the group's President, Dave Williams. "We took a quick survey of the group and found we have members

from three counties in the area, who come from all walks of life, and who range in age from 16 to 60+. The one thing they have in common is that they love to sing."

The Mikenauk Chorale first performed as a group when the Village of Roscommon celebrated its 100th Anniversary Celebration in 1985. The small group of singers, mostly from area churches, volunteered to sing under the direction of Jim Mahoney.

Mahoney led the group in two to three concerts every year throughout the area from 1986 through 1995. He resigned in 1997 with health problems, and while the Chorale continued to exist, it did not perform.

Interestingly, when the group began to re-form this summer under Armstead's direction, Mahoney was one of the first of ten original mem-

bers to re-join the singing group. "I'm absolutely thrilled that the group is back on its feet and performing again," said Mahoney. "Doug is a very capable director who makes us feel great about singing and about carrying on the tradition of the Chorale."

Williams said tickets for the August 18 concert are \$3 per person and may be purchased in advance at the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce in Roscommon, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in Grayling, Houghton Lake Area Tourism & Convention Bureau in Houghton Lake and at Bank One of St. Helen. Tickets are also available from members of the Mikenauk Chorale.

Proceeds from the Chorale concerts will go to help area youth music programs or for music scholarships.

Vacation Bible School features 'Brave Believers'

Now is the time to register for Mt. Hope Lutheran Church's "Brave Believers" Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience.

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At Brave Believers Vacation Bible School kids will meet new friends, sing fun songs, play exciting games,

make cool crafts, enjoy delicious snacks, and learn how you can be one of God's brave believers, too.

Everyone from those awesome four-year olds entering preschool to those way cool kids entering 6th grade are invited to attend. Transportation arrangements can be made upon request and a lunch will be served from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. each day.

Enroll now by calling 348-5921, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Mt. Hope Lutheran Church is located across from the fairgrounds on the I-75 Business Loop, just a few miles north of Grayling.

Playing It Safe



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4:1-15

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This little girl trusts her parents to protect her from harm and teach her how to be safe. They are aware that unforeseen danger may wait down the street or around the corner. They also want to protect her when she is older and they cannot be there all the time.

These parents attend God's house with their children each week. As they learn of God's will for their lives, they improve harmony in their home life as well as insuring spiritual peace and protection for their children in the future. In Proverbs 22:6 we read, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Play it safe. Worship as a family.

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Adult and Youth
Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
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Wednesday 7 pm

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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 am
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Evening Service 6 pm
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The Church of Christ
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Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
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Worship 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knockel
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Community of Christ
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Evening Service 6 pm
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Calvary Baptist Church
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Sunday
Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Morning Worship 11 am
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Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

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Guard units prepare for annual training

August 3-17, elements of the 1st Battalion, 63rd Troop Command will be conducting annual training at Camp Grayling.

This two-week training will consist of soldiers and aviators from the Grand Ledge Army and Airborne troops from the Selfridge Air National Guard base. They will be training on numerous aviation maneuvers such as Air Assault missions, air movements operations, and casualty evacuation. Pilots and crew members will continue to develop their proficiency in the UH-1 Iroquois (Huey) and UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters. In addition the 1st Bn. of the 63rd Troop Command will be training on Airborne operations, parachute jumping, sling loading, night vision goggle training, and door gunnery just to name a few.

Polls open at 7 a.m. for August 6 primary

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River. U.S. Representative Dave Camp (R-Midland) who will no longer represent parts of Crawford County, faces no competition whatsoever.

In the 36th District State Senate race (see Page 3A), three Republicans and one Democrat are seeking the nominations in their respective parties. The Republicans are Allen Lowe of Grayling, Beverly Bodem of Alpena, and Tony Stamas of Midland. The lone Democrat is Andy Neumann of Alpena who is currently serving as 106th District State Representative.

Perhaps the most exciting of the state races is the contest for the District Representative. Six Republicans -- two of which are from Grayling -- and two Democrats would like to serve in the two-year legislative position.

Republicans running are: Richard Fortier of Alpena, Jerry Hayes of Grayling, Mark Hunter of Alpena, David Karschnick Sr. of Alpena, Thomas Mullaney of Alpena, and David Wyman of Grayling. Democrats running are: Matthew Gillard of Alpena and Roy Spangler of Roscommon. Spangler first filed as a Republican, then changed parties to run on the Democratic ticket.

Locally, decisions on party nominations in two county commissioner races, one road commissioner race and the position of sheriff will be determined next Tuesday.

Seeking the Republican nomination for Grayling Township District #4 Commissioner are incumbent Lynnette Corlew, and businessman Mike Lange. In District #5, also covering Grayling Township, are former county commissioner Loren Goodale, and businessman David Stephenson. No Democrats are running in either race, but the winner of District #5 will face independent Jay Stephan in November.

For Crawford County Sheriff, interim Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and Grayling City Patrolman Tim Coe both seek the Republican nomination.

For the Road Commission, three Republicans seek their party's nomination: Thomas Barnes, Kathy Black and Jim Burch. There are no Democrats running for either of these elected positions.

Uncontested, but also up for election this year are 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy and 87th District Court Judge Patricia Morse. Both are seeking another six-year term.

Three citizens are seeking the 83rd District Court Judgeship: Scott Hess, John P.S. Miller, and Daniel Sutton.

Because these candidates run on a non-partisan ballot (having no party affiliation), the two candidates receiving the most votes will go on to face off in the November 5 General Election.

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An general election race for Maple Forest Township Treasurer will be on that township's ballot and voters in Frederic Township will be asked to decide whether the fire department will receive funding from the taxpayers to expand its facilities.

Two state ballot issues will be offered for a vote. Proposal 01-1 asked if Michigan voters would like the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) to determine the salaries of the Attorney General

and Secretary of State. The legislature currently determines these two salaries. If the proposal passes, the SOCC who determines the salaries of state legislators, governor, lieutenant governor and supreme court justices would also determine that of the attorney general and secretary of state.

Proposal 02-2 asks voters to allow the legislature to invest certain permanent and endowment funds, and increase allowed spending for parks and recreation.

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Personal History

- Grew up in Grayling.
- Married to former Diane Tompkins.
- Two married daughters, three grandchildren.
- Retired from 36 years in the banking business, 18 years as president, US Army Veteran.
- Partner in a Local Car Wash Business.

Education

- Graduated from Grayling High School.
- Graduate of Michigan State University with degree in Economics and General Business.

Local Involvement

- Life Member; Michigan State Varsity Club.
- Director of MSU Alumni Club of Crawford County and Otsego County.
- Member Grayling Masonic Lodge #356; Secretary AuSable Shrine Club, Member of Elk Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw.
- Member of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- Member of Ducks Unlimited.
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach.

Leadership

- President of Grayling High School Alumni Assoc.
- Active and Past Board Member of St. Francis Episcopal Church.
- Director and past president of Grayling Rotary Club.
- Served 6 yrs. on Tax Board of Review St. Johns, MI.
- Served 8 yrs. as Director and Treasurer of Economic Development Corp. of Calhoun County.
- Director and Treasurer of St. Francis Thrift Shop.

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Accountability through true representation is another goal. I am determined to research and address the concerns of the citizens of Crawford County. The following is a list of boards & committees I have involved myself with to attain these goals.

1997-Current: Crawford County Commissioner, 4th District

Currently serving on: District #10 Public Health Dept., Family Independence Agency Board, Strong Families/Safe Children Board, Crawford County Collaborative Body, Library Board Liaison, Tri-County Judicial Committee, Transportation Authority Grayling Township Representative, Law Enforcement Committee, Ways and Means Committee, Personnel Committee, Chair of Judicial Committee.

Past Public Service: Community Corrections Advisory Board, Commission on Aging, Past Chairman of Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Past Chair of Ways and Means, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors/County Representative.

Further experience accomplished: Member of Crawford County Republican Party for 12 years, held past Republican Party Executive Secretary for 2 years, past 2 terms President of Republican Party, Founder and current Chairperson of the Crawford County Republican "Read to Me" Committee which has contributed more than 1,500 books to area youth, Founder of Head Start Celebrity Reading Program, 1995-96 Grayling Township Trustee, Crawford County Commissioner for 5 1/2 years, established Republican support of the area food pantry.

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New Grayling Eagles president Bob Pollack said his organization recently donated \$300 for the Safety Town kids' program. Pollack explained the Eagles are "people helping people" and are looking forward to helping more local people and community projects in the future.

HOMETOWNNEWS

Former residents of Grayling, Reg and Sally Gross Ashton, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary renewed their vows on July 13, 2002 at the First Presbyterian Church in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sally and Reg were married in Gaylord, Michigan on July 11, 1952. Their parents were Ken and Dorothy Ashton and Clarence and Anna Gross.

Reg retired in 1986 from Saginaw Steering Gear. Sally retired as administrator of the First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, Michigan.

They have lived in Las Vegas for the past eight years.

The renewal of vows were followed by a buffet luncheon in the church social hall hosted by their children, Lynda, Karyn and Dale. Guests attended from Michigan, Arizona, California and Colorado.

Guy Williams, formerly of Grayling, celebrated his 100th birthday, on July 20. A party with family and friends took place at his home in Eaton Rapids. Out-of-towners came from Virginia, Indiana, Saginaw, and Grayling. Guy worked at General Motors

and retired after 29 years and 9 months.

He has three children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Tom Mason, former Grayling resident and 2000 graduate of Michigan State University, was recently promoted to Community Editor at the Livingston, Montana *Enterprise*.

The *Enterprise* is the lead paper of the Yellowstone Newspapers Group. Tom has also recently taken on the responsibility of organizing and cataloging the entire collection of the International Flyfishing Center in Livingston, which is a museum and library dedicated to the art and sport of flyfishing.

The Center is run by the Federation of Fly Fishers, which is based in Bozeman, Montana.

Tom is the son of Steven Mason, Sr. of Livingston and Myra Priebe of Grayling. His is also the great-grandson of the late George W. Mason, Sr. sportsman, flyfisher, conservationist, founding member of Ducks Unlimited and founder of American Motors.

Immunizations are not just for children

Immunization is an important aspect of preventative medicine appropriate for people of all ages. Despite the availability of safe and effective vaccines, thousands of cases of infectious disease continue to occur in the US annually -- diseases that could be prevented by immunization.

District Health Department #10 is joining with other organizations throughout the country in celebrating National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM).

Beginning on August 1 and continuing through August 31, NIAM is supported by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tommy G. Thompson. This year's campaign theme, "Are You Up-to-Date? Vaccinate!", reminds persons of all ages living in the US about the importance of immunization.

Vaccines are one of public health's greatest triumphs. With the exception of safe water, no other health strategy, not even antibiotics, has had such a tremendous effect on reducing disease and improving health. Vaccines protect people by helping

prepare their bodies to fight serious and often potentially deadly diseases.

"It is a common misconception that only infants and children need vaccines for their health and well being," states Marilyn Pratt, Immunization Coordinator for DHD#10.

Pratt notes that immunization is a lifelong, life-protecting community effort. "Recommended vaccinations begin soon after birth and should continue throughout life," Pratt states. By protecting ourselves and our families with recommended vaccines, we also protect those around us who would otherwise be exposed to the vaccine-preventable disease. In this way, each individual who is immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases helps to keep others in the community well.

However, there are people of all ages in the U.S. who still suffer or die from vaccine preventable diseases:

- Pneumococcal disease causes approximately 60,000 cases of invasive disease among people of all ages in the US, resulting in 3,300 cases of

meningitis; 14% of adults hospitalized with invasive disease die.

- Vaccine-preventable diseases or their complications cause well over 30,000 adult deaths in the US each year. Influenza and pneumonia alone were the fifth leading cause of death among those 65 years of age and older during 2000.

- Immunization "pockets of need" continue to exist in every state and major city. The potential for disease outbreaks is high in areas where substantial numbers of under-immunized children and adults reside.

- Disease outbreaks occur when immunization rates decline. For example, from 1989 through 1991, low rates of measles, mumps and rubella immunization among pre-school aged children resulted in a measles epidemic that caused over 55,000 cases and 120 deaths.

- Chickenpox is endemic in the US and virtually all persons who are not vaccinated are at increased risk for contracting chickenpox in adulthood. The risk of complications and death from chickenpox can be up to 10 to 20 times greater for adults than children.

- More than 200 Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) infections occur each year in children under five years of age. Because children can be exposed to Hib bacteria carried by healthy people, the potential for unvaccinated children to contract this disease is high.

In August, children and young adults are returning to school and college, and the influenza vaccination season begins in the fall. District Health Department #10 encourages persons of all ages to stay up-to-date on the routine recommended immunization schedule this season, and throughout their lifetime.

For more information about immunizations, call the Crawford County Health Department at (989)348-7800.

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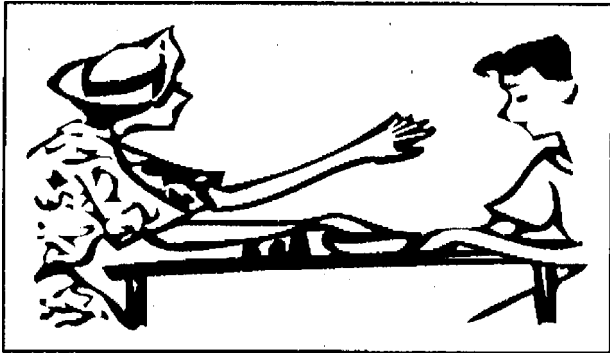
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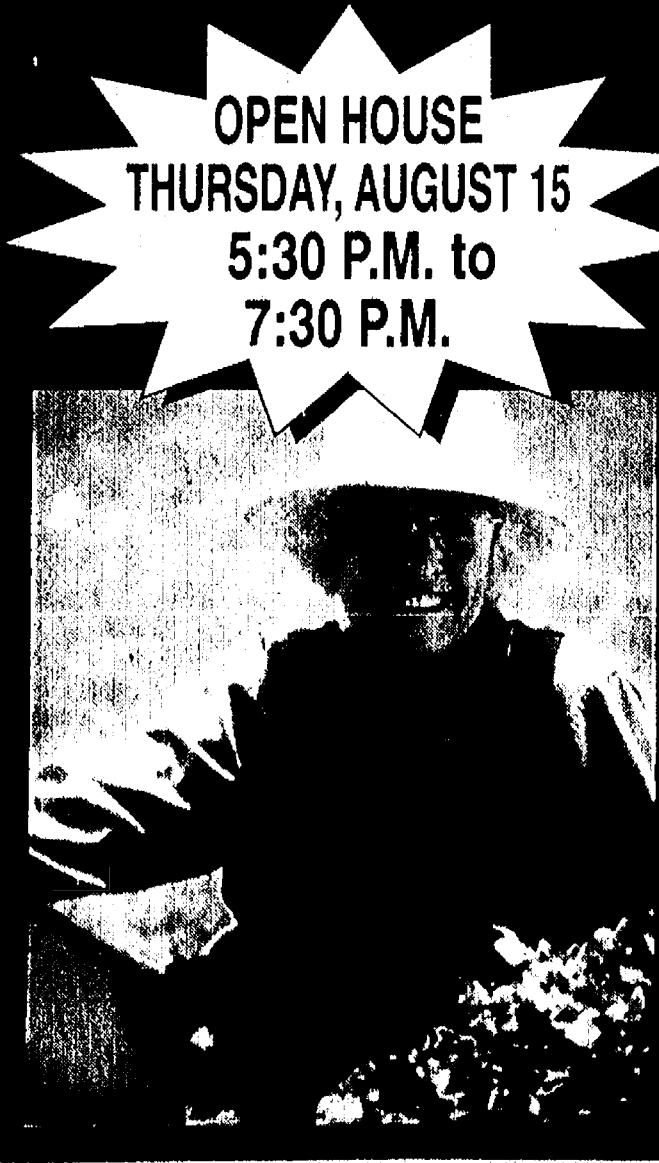
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Mercy celebrates clinic expansion with Open House

Mercy Family Care invites the public to an Open House at the newly expanded office at 1250 East Michigan Avenue in Grayling, from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Thursday, August 8.

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For more information on the Open House, call Deanna Garrity at (989) 348-0318.

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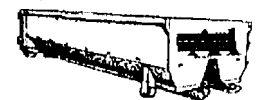
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Relief Auction Sale this weekend

The Northern Michigan Relief Auction Sale will be held August 3, at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds.

The sale gives people an opportunity to bid in the quilt and hand-crafts auction, shop for locally and globally made arts and crafts, and enjoy many kinds of food, while raising money to be channeled through the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), the relief and service agency of the North American Mennonite and Brethren

in Christ church groups.

The weekend's activities begin Friday morning, August 2, with a garage sale and used book sale starting at 9 a.m. An Open House, from 5 to 9 p.m., will allow shoppers to view many of the items to be sold and auctioned the next day. A bean soup and cheesecake supper will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a concert at 7 p.m. by *The Calvarymen* from Burton, Michigan. The annual two-mile Relief Sale run starts at 7

p.m. Friday. Entrants may register Friday evening before the starting gun.

Sale day begins at 6 a.m. with a Saturday breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Shops and booths open at 7:30 a.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m., with many hand-crafted items including oak furniture, a hickory rocker and other collectibles. The quilt auction, which includes afghans, comforters, wall hangings, and baby quilts, will begin at 11 a.m.

Food booths will be open throughout the day, with a wide variety of foods such as homemade ice cream, nachos, and Upper Peninsula pasties among others.

Young shoppers can visit Kids' World, where they will find items geared to their interests and priced within their budgets. This year, money received from Kids' World will fund water for China.

"If someone would like to donate to the relief sale, whether it be monetarily or with something to auction or sell - or their time - they can feel free to contact one of us," Esch said. Those interested in helping or finding out more information about the sale can reach Bill Esch at (989) 848-2391 or Velma Esch at (989) 848-2445, visit the Web site at www.ReliefSale.org, e-mail to info@reliefsale.org, or write to Northern Michigan Relief Auction Sale, P.O. Box 73, Fairview, MI 48621.

The fairgrounds are located three miles west of Fairview on M-33 and one mile north on Caldwell Road.

COOR ISD elects officers

After Robert Carpenter, Bernadine Dosch and Nancy Persing were sworn in at the July 10 organizational meeting of the COOR Intermediate School District Board, the election of officers for 2002-2003 was held.

Robert Carpenter was elected President, Roderick Martin was elected Vice President, Bernadine Dosch was elected Secretary and William Langendorfer was elected Treasurer.

Standing committee appointments for the year are:

Finance - Robert Carpenter, William Langendorfer, and Larry Roggow

Personnel - Committee-of-the-Whole

Evaluation of the Superintendent - Bernadine Dosch, Roderick Martin, and Larry Roggow

Policy - Bernadine Dosch, Roderick Martin, and Nancy Persing

Communications - Lois Byrd, Roderick Martin and Nancy Persing

Buildings/Equipment - Robert Carpenter and Larry Roggow

Technology - Robert Carpenter, Bernadine Dosch and William Langendorfer

Legislative Relations Network - Lois Byrd

Meeting dates for the year were set for the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the COOR General Offices, Roscommon.

A per-diem allowance of \$30 for each board member for attendance at board meetings, sub-committee meetings or other authorized duty was approved.

The board renewed the contract of Keenan Therapeutics, P.C. to provide physical and occupational therapy for one year and approved a two year contract with Larry Garter to provide onsite administrative services for the technology department at COOR.

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Seniors get comfortable with computers



Kirtland computer instructor Clay Horton (left), works with Gayle Prouse of Grayling during a basic computing course Kirtland offers tuition free to senior citizens in district. Prouse is a retired teacher who once had Horton in her typing class.

Don't try to convince Kirtland computer instructor Clay Horton that you can't teach an old, er, a senior citizen new tricks.

Horton teaches a popular computer courses for seniors that is being offered again in the fall semester, which begins on August 24.

In a recent interview with the *Bay City Times*, Grayling's Jim Hough said the class helped get him past his fear of the computer.

"I was pretty intimidated by the darned thing," said Hough, a retired dentist. "But by the time (the class) was over, I had a degree of comfort with the computer."

Called Basic Computing (CIS-010), the course is in such demand it may have as many as three different sessions, Horton said. There are no prerequisites.

Since computers and their operating systems change so frequently,

Horton is always updating the class. This fall, he'll begin teaching some of the latest operating systems, like Windows XP and Office XP.

"This will give even some of the folks who have taken some of our earlier classes a chance to have a look at the new systems and how they work," said Horton.

The 10-week course is taught at a pace Horton says is designed to fit "the needs and speeds of seniors." Along the way, students will learn how computers work, how to use software, how to work within networks, how to understand and surf the internet and communicate with the world via e-mail, and much more.

By completing the course, students can earn two, non-transferable hours of credit.

Senior citizens who are residents of the Kirtland district and over 60 are entitled to one tuition-free class (maximum of four credit hours) per semester. They must pay a facilities and technology fee of \$39 however. Non-seniors pay \$157.80 for the course, and seniors out of district would pay \$215.50.

For more information, phone (989) 275-5000 Ext. 284.

Four awarded state nursing scholarships

Four Kirtland Community College students will attend its nursing program on scholarships provided by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

CIS director Kathleen Wilbur announced the scholarships on Monday, and will award KCC a check totaling \$4,400. The recipients are: Margaret Bailer, Roscommon; Jeanann Jones, Lupton; Brenda Sue LaFrancis, Lupton; and Jessica Quigley, Lupton.

The scholarship grant as part of a program initiated in 2000 by CIS to

address a national shortage in the nursing profession. The Michigan Board of Nursing, a CIS board of health professionals and public members appointed by Governor John Engler, proposed a scholarship fund after it determined a need for nursing professionals based on state and national health data.

The state program disbursed \$225,000 in its first year to Michigan colleges and universities to train 45 advanced practice nurses to work in medically underserved communities. The program is expected to provide more than \$202,000 scholarships this fiscal

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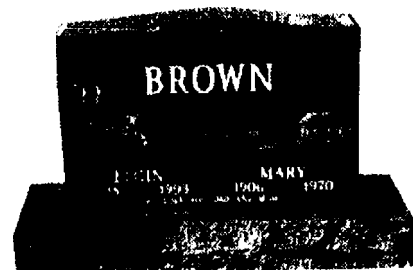
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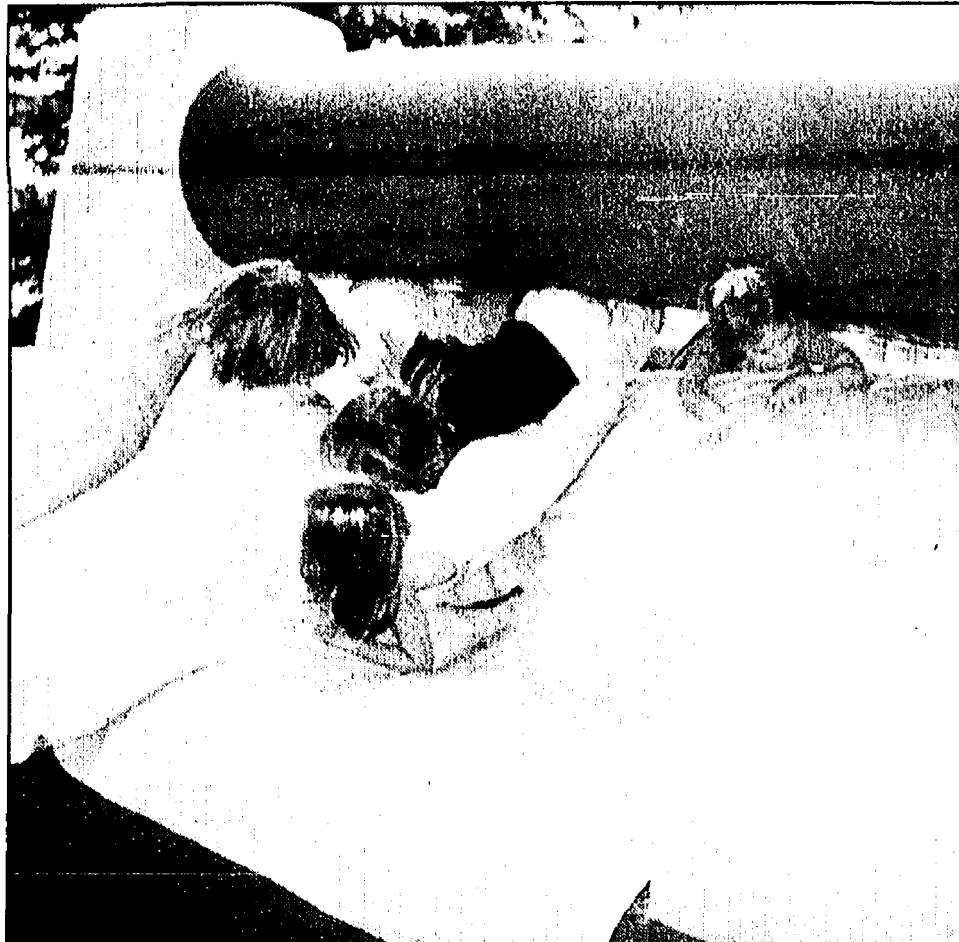
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Children's Day is a busy one



The city park was a busy place on Children's Day with games, face painting, P-NUT the clown, hula hoop contests, pie eating contests, pizza eating contests, free food and fun, fun. Children's Day was a new event at this year's AuSable River Festival.



Children's Day offered a wide variety of activities, such as games (below) and face painting (above).



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(Above) The 2002 AuSable River Festival's parade featured an extensive number of floats and community sponsored entertainment, including this regiment of dogs and walking volunteers from the Crawford County Animal Shelter. (Left) Hundreds of people visited the festival's car show on Saturday, July 27.

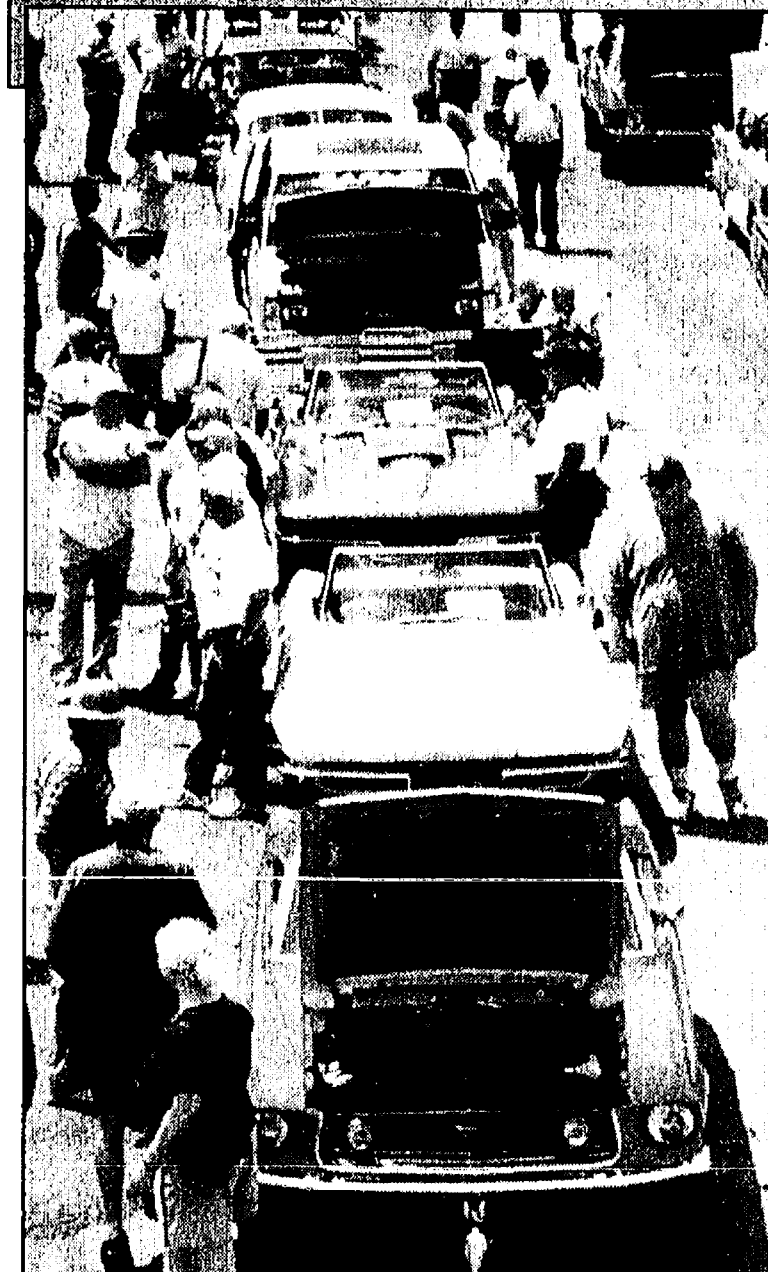


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Hanson Hills held its annual skate boarding competition on Saturday, July 27, on Michigan Avenue in front of Boards and Beyond. Featuring skateboarders of all ages and from various communities, the competition continues to grow every year.

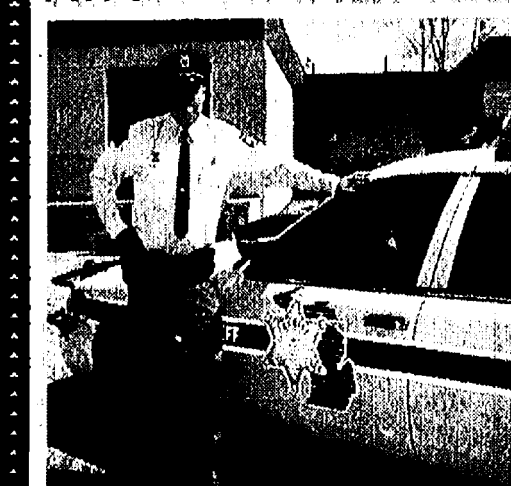


Michigan Avenue was lined with food venue tents sponsored by local businesses and organizations. This tent was selling hot dogs to raise money for the Grayling Redskins football program.

HOMETOWNNEWS

Jeanette Sawyer of Salmon Arms, B.C. spent a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Jan Henig at her AuSable River home. Don Sawyer joined his wife for several days. Jan is teaching in the adult literacy program and Don is a director of the International Institute at Okanagan University College. For the past ten years he has made many trips to Ghana and Zambia in Africa for educational projects dealing with training people at the grass roots level.

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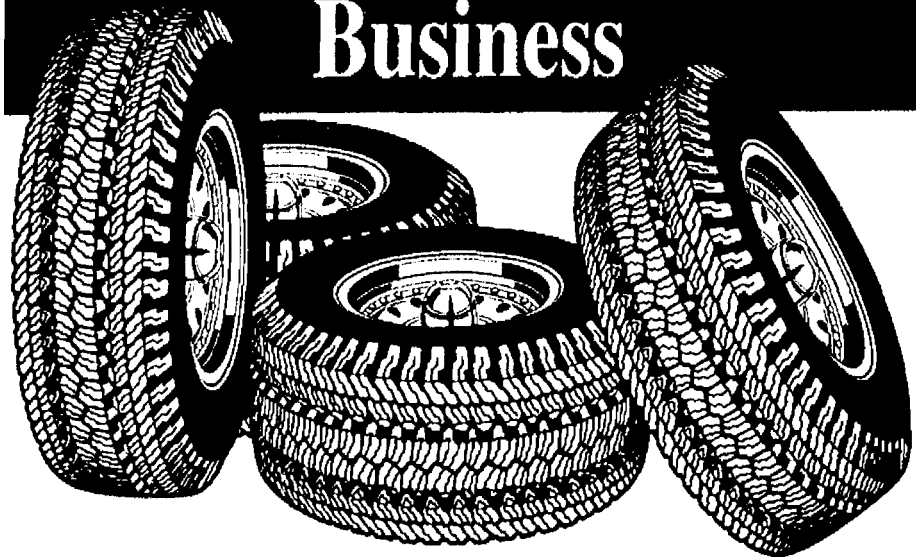
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Moore, Peterson engaged



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Lisa graduated from Alpena High School in 1993, Alpena Community College in 1998 and Mid Michigan College in 1999 with an Associate's Degree in Radiology Technology.

Steve graduated from Grayling High School in 1988, Central Michigan University in 1993 with a

Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science.

Lisa is a Radiographer and Steve is an Exercise Specialist in Cardiac Testing & Rehab. Both work at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Their informal, outdoor wedding will be September 14, 2002 at Penrod's Canoe Livery in Grayling with a reception following at the K of C Hall, in Grayling.

The couple will make their home in Grayling.

Higgins, Torok to be married

Mr. and Mrs. William Torok and Mrs. Ruth Derry would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children.

Jason Scott Torok and Athena Lynn Higgins will be married at the Calvary Baptist Church on August 17, 2002.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 89 complaints during the week of July 20 through July 27:

Six traffic accidents, five personal property collision, two misdemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, seven larceny, 11 juvenile, five alarm calls, two city ordinance violations, seven disorderly persons, one suspicious situation, three civil, one criminal sexual conduct, one stolen vehicle, one assault, three assist other department calls, four animal control, one civil citation, one misdemeanor citation, two traffic control, two motorist assist, eight traffic warnings and 15 unclassified complaints.

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Thomas and Kimberly Buckalew of Roscommon announce the arrival of Alexander David born June 4.

Mark and April Ochoa of Roscommon announce the arrival of Heather Elaine born June 10.

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John Hodges and Denielle Lennox of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Ryley Martin Hodges born June 15.

Kyle and Heather Duba of Grayling announce the arrival of Isabel Lorraine born June 18.

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Christopher and Laure Mulrooney of Fairview announce the arrival of Katie Joyce born July 2.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

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Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; and Uno Attack game at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Aug. 2 - Brown Steak/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sun. Aug. 4 - Sunday Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Poached egg on English muffin, and fruit bar included.

Mon. Aug. 5 - Oven Perch/Spaghetti & Meatballs.

Tue. Aug. 6 - Chicken Kiev/Wiener Schmitzel.

We. Aug. 7 - Swiss Steak/Chicken Pot Pie.

Above all this week remember: Sometimes if you give someone an inch, they will think they're a ruler.

LIBRARY NEWS

Beaver Creek Township Library

Starting July 16, the Beaver Creek Township Library in cooperation with the Kelly Miller Circus, will be having a "Big Top Reading Program and Coloring Contest." The reading program is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade and who are Crawford County residents.

The top three students from each grade who read the most books by August 8 will be awarded a complimentary ticket to one of the shows

on August 15. They will also receive a coupon book valid for midway rides and concessions. Each student who participates must read books that are within their grade level.

In addition to the reading program, there is also a coloring contest in which children can participate. Children can pick up pictures to color and bring their colored pictures to either performance for a chance to win a circus souvenir. The pictures will be judged at each performance and the winner will be announced during the show.

Pictures can be picked up at the Beaver Creek Township Library. For more information call (989) 275-2808. Beaver Creek Township Library hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 123 complaints the week of July 22-28:

One hazardous situation, six traffic accidents, three non-traffic accidents, one traffic violation - civil infraction, one parking violation, three traffic policing, one boating accident, one school bus inspection, five liquor license inspections, five civil matter disputes - family trouble, 11 suspicious situations, four lost and found property, two suicide attempts, 26 general non-criminal, four delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/stalking, seven larcenies, one fraudulent activities, two damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, 17 public peace/disorderly, eight health and safety, two miscellaneous criminal offense, two miscellaneous arrests, three driving violations/DWLS, etc.

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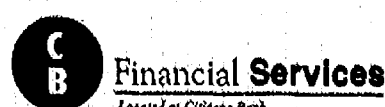
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Reigning champs win again

Kolka, Corbin edge Harwood, Rimer by six minutes to win their seventh consecutive AuSable Marathon

Six-time defending champs Jeff Kolka, 43, of Grayling, and Serge Corbin, 45, of Quebec, paddled their way to an unprecedented seventh consecutive victory Sunday, July 28, at North American's richest, toughest non-stop canoe race: the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The pair claimed the \$5,000 first place prize from a total purse of \$50,000, the richest in North American canoe racing.

The race started with a bang at 9 p.m. Saturday night in Grayling. At the sound of the starter's pistol, 51 two-person teams ran 1/8-mile through the streets to the AuSable River for the start of this 120 mile, 14 to 19 hour non-stop race. Thousands of fans lining the streets and the river banks at Ray's Canoe Livery gave the teams a rousing send-off.

Water levels were slightly higher than in 2001 but the winning pace for the race was relatively slow. Kolka and Corbin's elapsed time of 15:04:56 (5 hours, 4 minutes, 56 seconds) was the second slowest Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon winning time since 1978 and also only the second AuSable Marathon winning time over 15 hours in 22 years.

This was Kolka's seventh victory on the AuSable course. Corbin has now won the AuSable Marathon a record-breaking 16 times. In 1994,

Corbin, with partner Solomon Carriere of Saskatchewan, set the AuSable Marathon record with a winning time of 13:58:08. Corbin is widely recognized as the preeminent marathon canoe racer in North America, winning over 90% of the major canoe races he has entered over the past 25 years.

Kolka and Corbin were tested early in the race by a pair of up-and-coming young paddlers - Mo Harwood, 23, of Grayling, and his partner Matt Rimer, 18, of Horton. Harwood and Rimer challenged the champs and the two teams pulled away from the rest of the pack by nearly 2 minutes at the first timing location, Burton's Landing, about 40 minutes into the race. At that point, the champs and their young challengers were separated by only nine seconds.

However, the young paddlers could not maintain the torrid pace set by the powerful Kolka-Corbin duo, and by the second timing location - Stephan Bridge - another 30 minutes into the race, the champs had widened the gap to 48 seconds. They continued to pull away, eventually building a lead that reached over 12 minutes in front of the second place team at Loud Dam portage, 11 hours into the race.

At Loud Dam, another top

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See "REIGNING CHAMPS..."



Photo courtesy of Dr. Arthur Kerle

In front of hundreds of spectators, paddlers put their canoes into the AuSable at Ray's for the start of the 2002 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Serge Corbin of Quebec won the event for the 7th straight time. Corbin now has 16 AuSable River Canoe Marathon wins, the most of any paddler. Mo Harwood and Matt Rimer took second in this year's event with a finish just six minutes behind the champions. Bill Torongo and John Sullivan placed third. Complete (unofficial) results are listed below.



AuSable River Canoe Marathon paddlers run with their canoes from the starting line in downtown Grayling to the AuSable River at Ray's for the start of the 2002 Marathon.

2002 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Race Results

Place	Finish Time	Name	Name	Canoe #
1	15:04:56	Jeff Kolka, Serge Corbin		16
2	15:10:22	Mo Harwood, Matt Rimer		03
3	15:16:47	John Sullivan, Bill Torongo		01
4	15:17:05	Bruce Barton, Steve Lajoie		05
5	15:17:31	Clark Kent, Louis Berthiaume		82
6	15:23:49	Rick Joy, Ted Kolka		11
7	15:32:08	Steve Watson, Al Shaver		66
8	15:34:23	Erich Podjaske, Dave Jensen		50
9	15:36:40	Mark Bialek, Tom Trudgeon		60
10	15:39:07	Ian Cote, Stephane Aubry		10
11	15:40:54	Serge Rouleau, Francois Dagenais		45
12	15:54:45	Armin Lopez, Steven Landick		28
13	16:01:42	Joe Shaw, Jeff Rankinen		13
14	16:03:53	Fred Mynar, Kyle Mynar		17
15	16:04:17	Jon Webb, Doug Howard		57
16	16:09:10	Daniel Klinkhamer, Bill DuBois		39
17	16:12:29	Nick D'Amour, Matthew Ashtoñ		08
18	16:14:08	Barb Bradley, Allen Limberg		97
19	16:14:55	Andy Melnychenko, Lori Roseboom		26
20	16:18:23	Sylvain Greffard, Yves Greffard		77
21	16:21:45	Blaise St. Pierre, Joseph Seifert		64
22	16:22:32	Laura Waldo, Glenn Walquist		58
23	16:28:00	Fred Mills, Ted Smutek		40
24	16:31:38	Mike Garon, Dave Timmerman		36
25	16:33:48	Phil Trudgeon, Jon Thompson		42
26	16:39:58	Dwayne Barnes, Amy Solak		87
27	16:41:30	Dragan Olajdzija, Dwight Walker		27
28	16:47:46	Mike Hartman, Colin Hunter		43
29	16:49:18	Al Widling, Sr., Bernie Tuszyński		09
30	17:04:07	Rodney Halstead, Ryan Halstead		167
31	17:05:16	Ray Bauer, Thomas Ackemyer		83
32	17:17:01	Brian Royce, Craig Jacobs		79
33	17:20:39	Alfred Borchers, Robert Stockton		130
34	17:23:19	Robert Smith, Jason Snell		90
35	17:35:04	Lynne Witte, Kathy Manizza		54
36	17:36:11	Steve Park, Dan Litchfield		38
37	17:56:53	Robert Bradford, David Phelps		00
38	17:56:56	Wade Binlon, Rob Wytaske		84
39	17:59:02	Tim Feldkamp, Doug Heady		19
40	17:59:51	Robert Reed, Lee Barnett		120
41	18:05:31	Frank Smutek, Ashley Marsh		46
DNF	DROP	Al Widling, Jr., Pete Mead		35
DNF	DROP	Andy Addis, Brett Addis		20
DNF	DQ	Andre Parenteau, Luc Parenteau		55
DNF	DQ	Rejean Huard, Gareth Stevens		99
DNF	DQ	Patrick J. Dour, Patrick M. Dour		63
DNF	DROP	Richard Steppe, Jerry Brown		71
DNF	DROP	Donald Starks, Brian Borchers		131
DNF	DQ	Mark Noorman, Ed Arnold		136
DNF	DQ	Danny Hill, Bob Carpenter		92
DNF	DROP	Fritz Hansen, Kai Hansen		22

Key: DNF = Did Not Finish; DROP = Withdrew from race due to injury or illness; DQ = Disqualified for not making a time cut-off; (Note: These are unofficial results.)

Family has been off to the races for years

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Each year during the week before the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the community prepares for the big race. There are many signs indicating the onset of the annual event, some that seemed to just mysteriously appear.

As a fairly new citizen to Crawford County (my family moved here seven years ago), I found myself noticing the gradual appearances of many race day indicators.

First, the Weyerhaeuser sponsorship signs go up in front of many businesses. Then Ray's Canoe Livery is adorned with black and white racing flags and the sponsor board goes up. But, I really know race day is near when the starting line appears on Peninsular at the corner of Ionia Street.

I wondered who was responsible for the work, including the special messages painted between the lines near the curb. Last year, it read "Run to the River," this year it said, "HUP!" - the word used by pad-

dlers when signaling a change of paddling from one side of the boat to the other.

I asked County Treasurer Joe Wakeley, who has been involved with the marathon for many, many years, just who this person was who managed to paint the starting line at some mysterious time and create such a magical feeling, if only for this writer. He told me it was Cheryl Stephan's doings.

I met up with Stephan early Thursday morning before the race as she touched up her artwork from the morning before. She said she began painting the starting line five years ago when the previous artist, Chad Swander, was unable to finish the job. Since the 50th marathon, Stephan has had her hand in it and has unknowingly been a part of my growing admiration of the race.

She starts with the business T-shirt design each year and adds touches of her own, including a motto. Using different colors of spray paint and stencils, she creates

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See "FAMILY HAS BEEN..."



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Three generations of the Stephan Family have participated in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. While no longer paddling in the competition, Cheryl Stephan plays an important role each year, designing and painting the starting line on Peninsular with very little fanfare with the exception of a few youngsters who gathered to watch.

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The annual Youth Canoe Race gets underway with the start of the 15-17-year-old boys division on Friday, July 26, at Borchers AuSable Canoeing.



Paddlers in the 11-12-year-old boys division leave the starting gate at Borchers and head toward the finish line at Burton's Landing.

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✓ VOTE FOR PROVEN EXPERIENCE

✓ VOTE FOR PROVEN LEADERSHIP

EXPERIENCE: ✓ 106th District State Representative (1991-1998).
✓ 10 years House & Senate Staff Experience.

LEADERSHIP: ✓ Introduced Bills which became Law include:
Prevent the harassment of Leader Dogs.
Revision of Michigan Tourism Act.
Making the drug CAT illegal.
✓ Supported lowering taxes 22 times.
✓ Committee Assignments included:
Senior Citizens and Retirement; Health Policy;
Conservation and Environment; Economic Development; Transportation;
Tourism and Recreation (Chair)
Snowmobile Caucus in Michigan and also
Multi-State Bipartisan Caucus; Organized and
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Keil Clough and Nate Thompson reach the Youth Canoe Race finish line at Burton's Landing. Clough and Thompson were the first paddlers to finish and they set a new record for the youth race.

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Youth Canoe Race held on Friday, July 26

► Winners of the 15-17-year-old boys division set a new youth race record

Dozens of local paddlers ages 11-17 competed in the annual Youth Canoe Race on Friday, July 26 - paddling from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing.

Nathan Thompson and Keil Clough, paddling in the 15 to 17-year-old boys division, set a new record for the youth races with a final time of 1:04:36 (1 hour, 4 minutes, 36 seconds) and won their age class. Alex MacKenzie and Bryan MacKenzie took second (1:17:13) with a time of 1:07:13, and Mark Burgess and Jacob Cranmore placed 3rd at 1:08:17.

Em Harvey and Andrea Southard won the girls 11-17 division with a time of 1:21:53. Jennifer Denton and Samantha Schreiber took 2nd (1:23:53) and Stevie Cuttitta and Lauren Hillaker placed 3rd (1:39:00).

The winners of the boys 13-14 division were: 1st - Dustin Pizzi and James Walker, 1:08:55; 2nd - Andrew O'Brien and Jason Baerlocher, 1:10:07; 3rd - Frederic Berg II and Andrea Eisbrenner, 1:11:58.

Trent Larm and Greg Awrey took 1st place in the 11 to 12-year-old boys division with a time of 1:14:46. Corey Metzger and Jeff Harwood placed 2nd (1:14:56) and Mykel Revord and Keith Revord finished third at 1:20:35.

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Interview With A Paddler



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Jeff Kolka of Grayling, winner of the last seven AuSable River Canoe Marathon races (with partner Serge Corbin), conducts a pre-race interview with TV 7&4 at the Sprints for Position event last Friday at Penrod's.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Another beautiful - but hot - sunny day was had by the Wednesday Ladies on July 24. After our lousy cold weather start, we've had some very good weeks for play.

Today in Flight A, there was a tie for low net of 33 between Mary Jane Knibbs and Sandy Winkle, and a tie for low putts of 14 between Marilyn Hartman and

Mary Jane Knibbs.

In Flight B, Bev McNamara had a low net of 32 and Wendy Kucharek had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Sherry Hanson had a low net of 24 while Jane Haller had low putts of 13.

In Flight D, Ann Latusek had a low net of 34 and she tied with Rhea Gierke for low putts of 15.

Today was quite a different day as six gals had a birdie on #11: Shirley Bendig, Jane Haller, Sherry

Hanson, Jeanette Kitchen, Wendy Kucharek, and Shirley Schultz. Then, if that wasn't special enough, there were five chip-ins: Rhea Gierke, Nancy Glaslee, Jane Haller, and Kathy Olson all on #14, and Wendy Kucharek on #16.

We then had club sandwiches with pasta salad for lunch and lemon meringue pie for dessert.

On this festival weekend a lot of us had company and so most of us left to get ready for the festivities.

That's all "fore" now.

August 6th Vote Mike Lange District #4 County Commissioner



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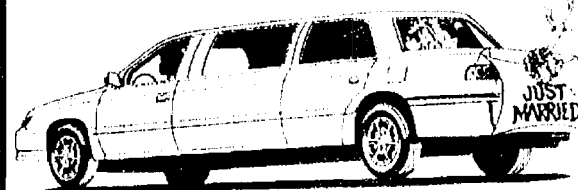
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VOTE AUGUST 6, 2002 FOR SCOTT L. HESS for 83rd District Judge, Roscommon/Crawford Counties



Highly Qualified

"There is just no substitute for both civil and criminal experience. My years of trial and appellate work in both civil and criminal cases give me an appreciation of the vital role of a judge."

- Graduate of Roscommon High School
- Michigan State University
- Juris Doctor-Thomas M. Cooley Law School
- Admitted to both Michigan (1985) and Florida Courts (1987)
- Admitted to Federal Courts

Experienced

"I'm proud of my record as a lawyer but, more importantly, I'm grateful for the insights I've gained in representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants. Trial courts, after all, are people oriented, be they jurors, witnesses or litigants."

- The only candidate with **balanced experience** prosecuting ordinance violations and representing Defendants in criminal matters, as well as Plaintiffs and Defendants in civil litigation.
- He has acted as a **substitute referee** in 34th Circuit Court and as a case evaluator (formerly known as mediator) in 34th, 23rd and 46th Circuit Courts, much like a Judge would decide how contested matters should be resolved.
- He represents the citizens of Gerrish Township, Higgins Township, Markey Township and South Branch Township in Roscommon and Crawford Counties.

An Effective Administrator

- Partner - **Hess & Hess, P.C.** (1985)
- He has managed Hess & Hess, P.C. since 1990, a successful Michigan law office (five Roscommon and Crawford County employees).
- Since 1989, he has been the owner of **Northern Michigan Title Company, Inc.** of Roscommon with (five additional Roscommon and Crawford County employees).

Involved

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- Member of **State Bar of Michigan** Family and Criminal Law Section.
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- Real Estate Section
- **Florida Bar Association**
- Roscommon County Bar Association
- 46th Circuit Bar Association
- Representative Assembly of State Bar of Michigan - 1985 to 1991 (Policy - making group for all attorneys admitted to practice in Michigan)
- Dual member of Higgins Lake - Roscommon Chamber of Commerce. (Two businesses)
- Associate member of Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce.



The Hess Family
Scott with Ashley and Michael
and Teresa Henry and
Daughter Andrea

Community Minded

"My civic responsibilities as a Judge will not begin and end at the Courthouse door. Involvement in the community at large is important to our overall quality of life."



Reading to Elementary Students
Spring 2002

- Through his leadership as President of **Roscommon Rotary Club** (1993-1994) he was instrumental in the acquisition of fitness center equipment at the CRAF Center, a valuable part of the community.
- Since 1998, Hess has been on the Board of Directors of Roscommon Rotary as **Student Advisor of Roscommon High School Interact Club**, introducing students to voluntary community service, including helping with Special Olympics, Earth Day and raising funds for COOR Intermediate students and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
- Hess served as Roscommon Area Chairman for fund-raising for the Roscommon **United Way** in 1994 and 1996 - 1997.
- Hess has coached 4-H Boys Basketball, was a line referee for AYSO Soccer and is a member of the Chain Gang at Roscommon High School football games.

Concerned

"A judge's public service should not be confined to deciding cases. Among the most important of our duties as Judges is active participation in programs that improve the delivery of legal services to citizens."

- Hess works hard to better people's lives through his legal practice (much of which is done without charge), as well as on his personal time, which includes:
- Guidance/legal advice to "**Hospice**"
- Co-founder, member of governing board, and providing guidance to "**Friends Helping Friends**," a nonprofit foundation established in 1996 assisting families with children suffering from life threatening injury, illness, or disease.
- Assisting elderly at "**Hilltop Manor Nursing Home**."
- Providing guidance/legal advice to "**Gahagan Nature Preserve**."
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AuSable Marathon: Sprints for Position

Defending champs edged out for 'pole position'

► Mo Harwood and Matt Rimer post best sprint time of 2002 Marathon

On Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26, fifty-one AuSable River Canoe Marathon teams competed in the Sprints for Starting Position to determine placements for the run to the river on Saturday night.

Much like Indy 500 qualifying, the two-person teams sprinted a short looped course to determine their starting row positions for the 1/8-mile run with their canoes to the river for Saturday's start of the 55th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The team with the quickest sprint time is awarded the "pole position" in the line-up for Saturday's running start to the river.

On Friday afternoon a pair of up-and-coming young Michigan paddlers — Mo Harwood, 23, of Grayling, and Matt Rimer, 18, of Homer — thrilled the crowd by sprinting the course in 5:39 (5 minutes, 39 seconds) to steal the pole position away from the six-time defending AuSable Marathon

champs — Jeff Kolka, 43, of Grayling and Serge Corbin, 45, of Quebec.

On Thursday, Kolka and Corbin sprinted the looped course in 5:40 (5 minutes, 40 seconds), and started Saturday's run in the second front row spot.

Holding the third position for Saturday's start was the team of Bill Torongo, 40, Roscommon, and John Sullivan, 32, of Grayling. They finished the sprint course in 5:47 (5 minutes, 47 seconds).

Bruce Barton, 45, of Homer, and Steve Lajoie, 26, of Quebec, earned the fourth spot in the front row with a final sprint time of 6:07 (6 minutes, 7 seconds). Rounding out the front row for Saturday's start were Steve Watson, 30, of Onaway, and Al Shaver, 35, of Meridale, New York, who also completed their sprint in 6:07 (6 minutes, 7 seconds) but were edged out for the fourth starting spot by 24/100ths of a second.

For more information on the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon — including photographs and race results — visit the race's official website:

www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org



AuSable Canoe Marathon teams Serge Rouleau and Francois Dagenais (above) and Dwayne Barnes and Amy Solak (below) paddle upstream toward the Sprints for Position finish line on Friday.



(Note: For more on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Sprints for Position, see Page 5B.)

2002 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Sprint Times

(Place, Sprint Time, Name, Name, Canoe #)		
1 05:39.74	Mo Harwood - Matt Rimer	3
2 05:40.59	Jeff Kolka - Serge Corbin	16
3 05:47.52	John Sullivan - Bill Torongo	1
4 06:07.51	Bruce Barton - Steve Lajoie	5
5 06:07.75	Steve Watson - Al Shaver	66
6 06:10.06	Rick Joy - Ted Kolka	11
7 06:12.91	Clark Kent - Louis Berthiaume	82
8 06:13.85	Al Widing, Jr. - Pete Mead	35
9 06:16.47	Erich Podjaske - Dave Jensen	50
10 06:19.35	Jon Webb - Doug Howard	57
11 06:19.93	Mark Bialek - Tom Trudgeon	60
12 06:20.21	Joe Shaw - Jeff Rankinen	13
13 06:22.42	Fritz Hansen - Kai Hansen	22
14 06:24.39	Sylvain Greffard - Yves Greffard	77
15 06:26.22	Serge Rouleau - Francois Dagenais	45
16 06:26.30	Daniel Klinkhamer - Bill DuBois	39
17 06:34.27	Laura Waldo - Glenn Walquist	58
18 06:34.79	Ian Cote - Stephane Aubry	10
19 06:34.91	Nick D'Amour - Matthew Ashton	8
20 06:35.38	Fred Mills - Ted Smutek	40
21 06:38.33	Barb Bradley - Allen Limberg	97
22 06:40.46	Fred Mynar - Kyle Mynar	17
23 06:40.73	Armin Lopez - Steven Landick	28
24 06:42.55	Dwayne Barnes - Amy Solak	80
25 06:42.66	Mike Garon - Dave Timmerman	36
26 06:42.89	Mike Hartman - Colin Hunter	43
27 06:47.65	Rodney Halstead - Ryan Halstead	167
28 06:50.89	Blaise St. Pierre - Joseph Seifert	64
29 06:51.14	Andy Melnychenko - Lori Roseboom	26
30 06:52.16	Ray Bauer - Thomas Ackemyer	83
31 06:53.19	Phil Trudgeon - Jon Thompson	42
32 06:57.75	Dragan Olajdzija - Dwight Walker	27
33 07:09.02	Al Widing, Sr. - Bernie Tuszyński	9
34 07:12.19	Steve Park - Dan Litchfield	38
35 07:16.80	Alfred Borchers - Robert Stockton	130
36 07:20.92	Lynne Witte - Kathy Marizza	54
37 07:21.30	Richard Steppe - Jerry Brown	71
38 07:21.78	Robert Smith - Jason Snell	90
39 07:25.43	Frank Smutek - Ashley Marsh	46
40 07:26.06	Robert Bradford - David Phelps	00
41 07:39.80	Tim Feldkamp - Doug Heady	19
42 07:45.23	Donald Kamp - Brian Borchers	131
43 07:53.56	Brian Royce - Craig Jacobs	79
44 08:01.45	Andre Parenteau - Luc Parenteau	55
45 08:13.97	Wade Binion - Rob Wytaske	84
46 08:19.10	Rejean Huard - Gareth Stevens	99
47 08:39.99	Andy Addis - Bret Addis	20
48 09:15.80	Robert Reed - Lee Barnett	120
49 10:10.28	Danny Hill - Bob Carpenter	92
50 10:15.42	Mark Noorman - Ed Arnold	136
51 11:02.80	Patrick J. Dour - Patrick M. Dour	63



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Pete Mead and Al Widing, Jr. compete in sprints on Friday, July 26. Mead and Widing posted the 8th best sprint time of the two-day competition.



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Family has been off to the races for years.

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Historically, the Stephan Family has been a big part of the 120-mile race. Her father, Jay Stephan, Sr. with partner Ted Engle raced and won three consecutive marathons -- the 4th, 5th, and 6th annual races from 1950-1952. Her brother, Jay Jr., also raced for many years. Now, her nephew Matt Ashton represents the third generation of family racers. He and his partner, Nick D'Amour finished this year in a very respectable 17th place.

Cheryl said she is really looking forward to the 60th marathon for which she has some very special plans for the starting line area. She told me what she is planning to do, but I think I will keep that to myself as part of the mystery and excitement of the starting line. My lips are sealed.



Clark Kent and Louis Berthiaume get off to a strong start in last Friday's AuSable River Canoe Marathon Sprints for Position event at Penrod's. Kent and Berthiaume had the 7th best sprint time this year (out of 51 teams).

AuSable Marathon: Sprints for Position



Jason Snell and Robert Smith paddle the second half of the looped sprints course on Friday, July 26.



Dave Jensen and Erich Podjaske complete the upstream half of the sprints course.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Dragan Olajdzija and Dwight Walker head downstream while paddling the first half of the sprints loop on Friday.

Pledge Relay nets over \$2,000 for Marathon

► Over 20 people gather pledges and paddle the AuSable for '02 fund-raiser

The 2002 Pledge Relay – a fund-raiser event for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon held on Saturday, July 13, this year – raised over \$2,000 for the marathon.

The Pledge Relay, which included a mass start at Penrod's to kick off the event, had paddlers complete different sections of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon course.

Paddlers gathered pledges prior to the event.

Over 20 paddlers participated in the 2002 Pledge Relay – enough to make it to Camp Ten. The last set of paddlers finished at about 4 a.m. The event is a casual paddle down the AuSable – not a race.

"It was a good time," said Pledge Relay Co-Chair David Sabin. "We're going to fill all the spots next year."

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Born and raised in Detroit. Son of George and Anna (Marcinkowski). Worked summers on family farm in Yale, Michigan during school breaks.

Married 18 years to wife Rosemary, a registered nurse who worked at Alpena General Hospital for many years (Oncology Unit-Charge Nurse Emergency Room). Retired in 1998. Now volunteers for American Red Cross and is a board member with Alpena Community Concert Association. Also has seven children and five grandchildren.

GOAL

"I will work hard to change those laws dealing with State mandated services that burden county government. These expenses are what hold counties back from investing into economic development that would provide jobs for our children, our schools, our parks and our recreational facilities and give us a better quality of life that we deserve and have earned in Northeast Michigan."

LOCAL EXPERIENCE

- 4 years County Commissioner
- Working with Commissioners from Alcona, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Oscoda and Crawford counties on numerous boards and committees on issues affecting all of Northeast Michigan
- 32 years Alpena Police Officer
- Co-Founder of the first Drug Enforcement Unit in Northeast Michigan with over 300 people arrested
- Record setting amounts of illegal drugs confiscated

LEADERSHIP

- Chairperson Inter-Governmental Public Health and Safety Committee
- Chairperson Alpena Airport Committee
- Past Treasurer Alpena County Republican Party
- Past Board Member Shelter, Inc.
- Member:
Alpena County Planning Comm.
Montmorency Oscoda Alpena Landfill Authority
Alpena Recreation Commission

LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

- Knights of Columbus-Pro Life Candidate
- American Legion
- Thunder Bay River Watershed Council
- National Rifle Association
- Michigan Farm Bureau Associate Member
- Established the first Drug Education Programs in schools, churches and businesses in Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle, and Montmorency Counties

DEDICATION AND CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE

- U.S. Army -3 years
- Military Police
- Detroit Police Department - 2 years
- Alpena Police Department - 32 years
- Police Officer of the Year -
1981 - Veterans of Foreign Wars
1982 - Exchange Club
1983 - Optimist Club

STATE INVOLVEMENT

- Governors appointment Veterans Memorial Park Commission
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- Michigan Northern Counties Association Member
- Past State President Fraternal Order of Police
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"Tom Mullaney is a candidate of the highest quality," said Michigan Chamber President and CEO, Jim Barrett. "He is pro-business, pro-jobs and pro-taxpayer. His position on the issues combined with his experience in business and politics will make him a great State Representative."

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The "Bikin' Babes" – winners of this year's Business Relay Canoe Race – are: (left to right) Chris Smith, Vicky Hart, Gretchen Walsh, and Julie Hickman.

'Babes' win Business Relay Canoe Race

The AuSable Valley Sprockettes "Bikin' Babes" won the overall

championship at last Thursday's 2002 Business Relay Canoe Race with a time of 8:36.68.

The race – held at Penrod's – was sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club.

The club has sponsored the event for nine years.

This year, 26 teams competed –

three in the womens division, 14 in the mens division, and nine in the mixed division. The "Bikin' Babes" won the womens division and the overall contest.

A team from Borchers – the "Beefcakes" – had the best mens division time of 8:49.59.

The Medicine Shoppe team won

the mixed division with a finish of 8:42.24.

The Business Relay Race includes an upstream and a downstream portion. Two paddlers from each team race upstream, switch places with the remaining two members, and they paddle downstream back to the start/finish line.

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2002 Business Relay Canoe Race Results

(Place, Finish Time, Team Name, Division)

1	8:36.68	AuSable Valley Sprockettes "Bikin' Babes"	(WOMENS)
2	8:42.24	Medicine Shoppe	(MIXED)
3	8:49.59	Borchers Canoes "Beefcakes"	(MIXED)
4	8:54.42	Camp Grayling TISA "Log Dogs"	(MENS)
5	9:00.08	Camp Grayling Range Control 1	(MENS)
6	9:24.73	Rotary "The Money Bags"	(MENS)
7	9:57.21	Scheer Motors Body Shop	(MENS)
8	9:57.22	Deane Systems	(MENS)
9	10:01.57	Penrod's Canoes	(MIXED)
10	10:03.49	Borchers Canoes	(MIXED)
11	10:13.19	Kiwanis	(MIXED)
12	10:18.00	Holiday Inn "Tops and Bottoms"	(MIXED)
13	10:28.59	Fick & Sons "LP Boys"	(MENS)
14	10:34.24	Hart Pontiac GMC Buick	(MENS)
15	10:46.93	Chemical Bank "The Money Bags"	(WOMENS)
16	10:59.35	Carlisle Canoes	(MENS)
17	10:59.54	AuSable Gifts	(WOMENS)
18	11:00.58	Camp Grayling Range Control 2	(MIXED)
19	11:30.54	Scheer Motors 1	(MENS)
20	11:53.13	Mercy Hospital "Eye Dee Ten Tee Five"	(MIXED)
21	12:03.50	Hess For Judge "Right From The Start"	(MIXED)
22	12:05.49	Ray's Canoe Livery "Gang Green"	(MENS)
23	13:10.24	Fick and Sons "Desk Jockeys"	(MENS)
24	13:28.68	Scheer Motors 2	(MIXED)
25	14:45.54	Steve Nelson - Builder	(MENS)
26	16:12.29	Mobile Medical Response "Team JAFO"	(MENS)

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Reigning champs win again

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Michigan pairing - Bill Torongo, 40, of Roscommon, and John Sullivan, 32, of Grayling, - had moved into second place and Harwood-Rimer had slipped another four minutes back into 3rd place, 15 minutes behind the leaders. But the young duo was not done yet! Harwood and Rimer worked with another team - Bruce Barton, 45, of Homer, and Steve Lajoie, 26, of Quebec - to catch Torongo and Sullivan by the next timing location, the Cooke Dam portage.

Then the young pair discovered new-found energy and set a torrid pace to the last portage on the 120-mile course, at Foote Dam, nearly 14 hours into the race. Harwood and Rimer essentially buried the competition, moving decisively into 2nd place, paddling to a four-minute lead over the other challengers and gaining six minutes on the leaders and eventual winners, Kolka and Corbin.

Arriving at the finish line in 15:10:22 (15 hours, 10 minutes, 22 seconds) Rimer attributed their excellent showing to "having worked very hard and having benefited from excellent tutoring" from the same competitors who had finished just ahead of and behind them at the AuSable Marathon.

Harwood added, "This was the first time I've successfully worked with a partner to paddle a smart race tactically, not just a fast race or a hard race."

At Foote Dam, the last timing location before the finish line, three teams were battling for third place, separated by only 14 seconds. None of the three teams had enough gas left in the tank to make a strong push and they all crossed the finish line in Oscoda separated by only 44 seconds.

Sullivan and Torongo finished third, just shy of a minute behind Harwood and Rimer, completing the race in 15:16:47. Barton and Lajoie finished fourth in 15:17:05. Clark Kent, 42, of Lapeer, and his partner, Louis Berthiaume, 43, of Quebec, finished fifth in 15:17:31. Kent and Berthiaume were also the 2nd place Masters finishers (both team members over age 40); Kolka and Corbin took the first place Masters award. The third place Masters Team finishers were Jon Webb, 42, of Hubbard Lake, and Doug Howard, 42, of Townsend, Vermont, who finished in 16:04:17, good for 15th

place overall.

Another pair of young paddlers, brand new to the sport of marathon canoe racing, were the first place amateur finishers. Brothers Rodney and Ryan Halstead, 17 and 15 years old, respectively, of Grayling, had performed well at Michigan Canoe Racing Association (MCRA) races leading up to the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon. The young brothers took the first place Amateur award at both the Harry Curley Race (in Oscoda) and the Spike's Challenge (in Grayling), the last two warm-up races before the main event - the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

They maintained their winning ways at the AuSable Marathon, taking the first place amateur honors in 17:04:07, good for 30th place overall among 41 finishers.

Second place Amateur honors went to canoe #130, Alfred Borchers, 18, of Grayling, and Bob Stockton, 18, of Roscommon, who completed the course in 17:20:39 (33rd place overall). The third place Amateur finishers were Robert Reed, 26, and Lee Barnett, 21, both of Grayling, with an elapsed time of 17:59:51 (40th place overall).

Taking the honors for the first Mixed Team to cross the finish line, in 16:14:08 (18th place overall) was a husband and wife team: Barb Bradley, 45, and Allen Limberg, 44, of Wausau, Wisconsin. The second place Mixed Team finishers were a pair of paddlers from New York, Andy Melnychenko, 39, of Ithaca, New York, and partner Lori Roseboom, 36, of Mount Vision, New York. They completed the 120-mile non-stop race in 16:14:55, good for 19th place overall. The third place Mixed Team finishers were another husband and wife team: Laura Waldo, 39, and Glenn Walquist, 41, of Albion, completing the race in 16:22:32, 22nd place overall.

The first place Seniors Team was canoe #64, Joe Seifert, 50, of

Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Champions

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1993 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Solomon Carriere, Sask. Can.	14:23:03
1994 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Solomon Carriere, Sask. Can.	13:58:08
1995 Jim Harwood, Grayling - Patrick Lynch, Quebec Canada	14:20:40
1996 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Jeff Kolka, Grayling	14:04:05
1997 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Jeff Kolka, Grayling	14:19:36
1998 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Jeff Kolka, Grayling	14:15:47
1999 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Jeff Kolka, Grayling	14:08:18
2000 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Jeff Kolka, Grayling	14:48:00
2001 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Jeff Kolka, Grayling	15:06:48
2002 Serge Corbin, Quebec Canada - Jeff Kolka, Grayling	15:04:56

Grayling and partner Blaise St. Pierre, of Lac St-Charles, Quebec, who finished in 16:21:45, good for 21st place overall.

A favorite among AuSable River Marathon fans - "Amazing" Al Widing, Sr., 77, of Mio, Michigan, and partner Bernie Tuszyński, 45, of Gaylord, Michigan, finished 29th out of 41 finishers, in 16:49:18. Widing has competed in the Marathon during six decades, entering and finishing over 30 of these grueling contests during that time span and finishing as high as 2nd on several occasions.

The last team to reach the Oscoda finish line, completing the course in 18:05:31, was Frank Smutek, 68, of Luzerne, and Ashley Marsh, 25, of Mio. This was Smutek's 50th Anniversary at the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon, having first competed in the event in 1952. Contestants must reach the Oscoda finish line within 19 hours after the start of the race in Grayling to be recognized as official finishers.

Of the 51 teams that started the 55th Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon, 41 teams completed the race within the qualifying time of 19 hours. Ten teams withdrew from the race due to illness, injury, damage to the canoe or due to missing mandatory cut-offs at timing stations.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the middle jewel of the prestigious Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, is considered to be one of North America's most extreme endurance events. The two-person teams must paddle 120 miles and over 50,000 paddle strokes non-stop through darkness, inclement weather, and portage six hydroelectric dams while battling the sheer mental and physical torture of up to 19 hours paddling at 50 to 80 paddle strokes per minute.

Not only are the seven-time champs - Kolka and Corbin - on a roll at the AuSable Marathon, they also won the Triple Crown of Canoe racing championship in both 2000 and 2001. They are one win away from achieving a "triple-triple" in 2002, having already won the first leg of the Triple Crown - the General Clinton Canoe Regatta in New York - and the second - the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. La Classique de Canots, a three-day race on the St. Maurice River in Quebec held during Labor Day weekend, is the final leg of the three-race championship.

For more information on the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon - including photographs and in-depth race results - visit the race's official website:

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting July 10, 2002

Members Present: Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.
Members Absent: Janice Annis.
Others Present: Scott Hess, Dave Golinick.
Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall to approve minutes of June 12, 2002 as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case # SU02-02 Requesting to operate existing Gravel Pit.

Petitioner: Therowin Lake
5463 N. Broomhead Rd.
Williamsburg, MI 49690-9708

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 20-051-009-002-020-00
Property Add: 9415 W. Beaver Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Property Desc. NW/4 OF NE/4 OF SEC 9 T25N R4W 40 ACRES.

Zoning: RD-E

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran
Director

Family Residential the following described lands:

Crawford County, Grayling Township, T27N, R3W, Section 32: That part of the SE 1/4 lying Ely of the East line of Highway I-75 right-of-way. (140.0 acres)

Property Code: 20-040-44-032-13-020-00
Location: Wilcox Bridge Rd. and Pinecrest Rd.

The Ordinance will take effect August 17, 2002, thirty days from date of publication. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, to accept the resignation of George Monk from the Grayling Township Planning Commission, effective immediately. Extend the terms of Joseph Callewaert and Curt Jansen on the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals, which expired June 20, 2002, through August 12, 2002. Advertise vacancies on the Grayling Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Appointments to be made at regular August 12, 2002 Board meeting. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

3. Supervisor's Report: Information on the Eurasian Milfoil problem at Lake Margrethe was distributed to Board members. The Nature Park Bridge has been moved from CSI to Jack Millikin, Inc. for storage and possible widening.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners have been requested to increase the County contribution to County recycling program serviced by the Grayling Township facility.

4. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to retain Monte Burmeister as Grayling Township Attorney for Fiscal Year 2002-03. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to retain Mickey Perez as Grayling Township Auditor for the Fiscal Year 2002-03. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, that the Grayling Township Board will hold its regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month for Fiscal year 2002-03, unless otherwise posted. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to adopt Grayling Township Improvement Fund Budget for FY 2002-03 with a June 30, 2003 Fund Balance of \$194,000. Estimated revenues: \$6,000. and \$00 expenditures. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of claims for July obligations as they become due. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

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9. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, second by Hall, carried. Ayes: four, Nays: none. Absent: one.
Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of July 12, 2002

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson at 9:34 a.m. in the County Building on July 12, 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golinick, Pinkelmann, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.
Absent - None.
Sandra Moore, County Clerk-Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Campo, County Controller - Present.
Others present at various times.

--Move to approve the Minutes for the June 14, 2002 Regular Board Meeting as presented.
--Moved to approve the Minutes for the June 10, 24 and July 8, 2002 Special Board Meetings as presented.
--Move to accept the agenda as presented.
--Moved to rescind the previous Motion transferring the \$500,000.00 (the balance of the landfill settlement) to the Tax Revolving Fund.

--Move to allocate the \$500,000.00 (the balance of the landfill settlement) into the General Fund to cover current expenses as discussed.

--Move to authorize the following 2001/2002 FY Budget Amendments be approved:

Increase General Funding in the amount of \$509,000.00
Establish Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$277,125.00

Establish Liquor Law Funding in the amount of \$1,500.00

Establish DARE Funding in the amount of \$13,000.00

Establish R.S.V.P. Funding in the amount of \$10,215.00

--Move to authorize payment of the following claims: General Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the July 3, 2002 report in the amount of \$315,867.47; Environmental Control Fund - cell phone reimbursement for Merrill and payroll in the amount of \$5,377.83; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the July 3, 2002 report in the amount of \$9,792.11; COPS in Schools Fund - prepaid voucher and payroll in the amount of \$9,754.12; Fish Fund - open invoices on the July 3, 2002 report in the amount of \$521.61; DARE Fund - prepaid voucher in the amount of \$5,278.00; and Liquor Law Enforcement fund - payroll in the amount of \$90.99.

--Move to authorize payment to Otsego County for our share of the court expenses for

the month of June 2002 in the amount of \$59,366.33.

--Move to accept correspondence as submitted.

--Move to appoint Robert Bonkoski and Gerald Burns to the Commission on Aging Board for terms ending 6-30-06.

--Move to appoint Lynn Porritt-McConnell to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a term ending 7-01-05.

--Move to authorize the Controller and EMO Merrill to facilitate an appropriation up to \$20,000.00 for a Grayling Township Recycling Center employee.

--Move to submit the Mobile Medical Response addendum to the Prosecutor for review prior to Board Action.

--Consensus that the County has a policy in for the purchase of military time under MERS and no action is necessary now.

--Move to approve the proposed annual plan for aging services for fiscal year 2003 to bring federal and state funds for services to county residents. Implementation and approval of this plan requires no monetary support.

--Move to allow a Sheriff Deputy to extend 51 hours of vacation time for 60 days. Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m. A full context of meeting minutes are available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore
Clerk/Register of Deeds

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry A. Thompson (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2001, and recorded on February 27, 2001 in Liber 529 on Page 379 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine and 18/100 dollars (\$54,989.18), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot numbered 13, Block 3, Grayling Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 26 and being situated in the part of Government Lot 4, Section 15, Range 26 North, Range 4 West, and in part of Government Lot 1, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, all in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 15, T26N, R4W, thence N00°32'00"W along the North line of Oak Acres Park, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 49, Crawford County Records, 657.84 feet (recorded as 658.00 feet) to the Northeast corner of said plat; thence S87°45'22"W (recorded as S87°48'00"W along the North line of Oak Acres Park and N89°14'W along the North line of Grayling Park being the same line indicated as the South 1/16th line of said Section 15) 927.52 feet; thence S11°09'02"E 33.59 feet to a found 1/2" bar, being the monumented position of the Northwest corner of Block 3 of said plat of Grayling Park; thence continuing S11°09'02"E along a line purported to be the East Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue 611.67 feet (recorded as S10°00'00"E 610.00 feet) to a purported to be an angle point in the Easterly Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue; thence S38°41'06"E along a line purported to be the East Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue 19.88 feet (recorded as 25.5 feet) to a found 1/2" bar and cap purported to monument the position of the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Block 3 for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing S38°41'06"E 104.18 feet (recorded as 67.00 feet) to a found concrete monument purported to be the position of the Southeasterly corner of Block 3; thence N24°43'42"E along a line purported to be the Westerly Right-of-Way of Poplar Avenue 114.39 feet (recorded as 106.5 feet to a set 1/2" X 18" steel bar and cap said bar set at a point purported to be an angle point in the Westerly Right-of-Way of Poplar Avenue; thence S78°41'49"W along a line parallel to and 0.34 feet South of an existing fence line purported to be the proper-

ty line between Lots 12 and 13 of said Block 3, 115.20 feet (recorded as 85.00 feet) to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
For Information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald J. Whitney, a married man, and Bonnie L. Whitney, his wife, of 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Mayflower D/B/A Union Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 28th of October, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, 1998 in Liber 467, Crawford County Records, Page 576, said mortgage now held by First Union National Bank of Delaware, by merger with First Union Home Equity Bank, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three & 58/100 (\$88,633.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: July 18, 2002
First Union National Bank of Delaware

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: July 18, 2002
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Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice of Primary Election to the electors of Crawford County, Michigan to be held Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

To all qualified electors of Crawford County Notice Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2002 for the purpose of electing candidates by Republican or Democratic party preference and voting for the following offices and proposals:

Governor
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1st District Representative in Congress
36th District State Senator
106th District State Representative
Court of Appeals Judge
46th Circuit Court Judge
83rd District Judge
Sheriff
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County Commissioner
Maple Forest Township Treasurer
Delegates to the County Convention
State Proposals
Frederic Township Proposal

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

Voting Locations:

Beaver Creek Twp., 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653
Frederic Twp., 7665 West Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733
Grayling Twp., 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
Lovells Twp., 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
Maple Forest Twp., 8996 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI 49733
South Branch Twp., 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653
Grayling City, located Grayling Middle School, Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

Mortgagee
Faunzio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for First Union
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 362-2600

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Barbara Selesky and Marjorie Wall, single woman, to First National Bank of America, dated May 24, 1999 and recorded on June 3, 1999 in Liber 483 page 107, Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$73,124.64.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 15.95 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence 89°50'E (along the E&W 1/4 line) 563.2 feet; thence N9°35'E, 1323.7 feet; thence N27°35'E, 400 feet; thence N1°40'E, 171.25 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N80°25'W, 135 feet to the Easterly bank of the AuSable River; thence N13°04'E (along said river bank), 200.4 feet; thence S80°25'E, 225.2 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of Chickasaw Trail; thence S0°20'W (along said right-of-way), 202.8 feet; thence N80°25'W, 135 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Dated: July 12, 2002
Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder P. O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Denise M. Elekovich of 2346 Peaceful Vista, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of 101 N. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, dated January 29, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on February 10, 1999, in Liber 474, Page(s) 195, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$186,622.44, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the County of Crawford, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.990% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank, does pay

on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, City of Grayling, described as follows:

The easterly 38 feet of Lot 1, except the southerly 6.7 feet of Lot 1, Block 15 and the easterly 38 feet of the southerly 10 feet of Lot 2, Block 16, Original Plat of the Village, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Property Tax I. D. #07-100-015-001-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Dated June 25, 2002
Citizens Mortgagee
Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.
By: Thomas R. Alward (P31724)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1241 E. Eighth Street, P. O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey T. Nisch and Lisa M. Nisch to the CIT Group/Consumer Finance Inc., Mortgagee, date June 23, 2000, and recorded on August 3, 2001, in Liber 0547, on page 005 Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Allegra Credit Company, by an assignment dated August 5, 2000, and recorded on April 25, 2002, in Liber 579, on page 159 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty four thousand two hundred ninety four and 57/100 Dollars (\$84,294.57), including interest at 11.740% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Commencing at the southeast corner of southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence north 1320 feet, thence west 165 feet, thence south 660 feet, thence east 165 feet to the east line.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
Allegra Credit Company
Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick V. Corbin and Deborah K. Corbin, his wife FNA Rick V. Corbin and Deborah K. Love to Contimortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1998, and recorded on October 21, 1998, in Liber 466, on page 43 Crawford County Records, Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to Manufacturers & Trader Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-4, Agreement dated 12/17/98, by an assignment dated February 15, 2001, and recorded on March 1, 2001, in Liber 529, on page 552 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty one thousand two hundred one and 58/100 Dollars (\$41,201.58), including interest at 11.450% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lots #229 and #230, Northern Heights, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
Manufacturers & Trader Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-4, Agreement Dated 12/17/98
Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
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Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William L. Hurd, a single man, to Colonial National Bank USA, a National Corporation, mortgagee, dated May 5, 1995 and recorded May 16, 1995 in Liber 393, Page 612-615, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Custodian or Trustee, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California by assignment submitted to and recorded by Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-One thousand Nine Hundred Ten and 57/100 Dollars (\$21,910.57) including interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the Northerly side of M-93 which is South 67 degrees 14' West 634.0 feet from the intersection of said Northerly side of M-93 and the East line of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 22 degrees 38' West 85 feet; thence South 67 degrees 14' West 80.0 feet; thence South 22 degrees 38' East 85 feet; thence North 67 degrees 14' East 80.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 18, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Custodian or Trustee, FKA Bankers Trust Company of California, As Assignee
P. O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209-1472

MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kelly Hatmaker, a single man and Marlene Crouch to United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, now known as USDA, Rural Development, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 1996, and recorded on January 2, 1997, in Liber 423, on page 235 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty five thousand one hundred thirty seven and 36/100 Dollars (\$85,137.36), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Fractional Lot 1, and the Northwesterly 15 feet of Fractional Lot 10, Block 14, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

And also Fractional Lot 4, and the Northwesterly 15 feet of Fractional Lot 3, Block 5, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 1, 2002
USDA, Rural Development Mortgagee
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
USDA, Rural Development Mortgagee
Attorney for: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Weideman, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 15, 2002
David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989 348-5588
Harry C. Weideman
201 South Drive
Grayling, MI 49738

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah K. Corbin and Rick V. Corbin, wife and husband, to Bank One, N.A., mortgagee, dated April 28, 2000 and recorded June 6, 2000 in Liber 0509, Page 202, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six and 74/100 Dollars (\$13,276.74) including interest at the rate of 12.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 17, 18 and 19, Plat of Northern Heights, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 27 of Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 1, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bank One, N.A.
As Mortgagee
P. O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 224.0507

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy G. Coe and Patti L. Coe (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 17, 1996 in Liber 406 on Page 62 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand nine hundred seventy and 34/100 dollars (\$45,970.34), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Crawford Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot(s) 10 and 11, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
For Information, please call:
Cougars 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200222549
Cougars

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
August 2, 1979

Despite weather that would send most anyone indoors, entrants in this year's 240 mile Grayling to Oscoda Canoe Marathon debarked downstream in quest of the 1979 championship before throngs lining the banks of the AuSable. After fourteen hours of grueling, non-stop competition, only a few seconds separated the winning team of Serge & Claude Corbin of Quebec, Canada, and their closest rival, John Baker of Grayling and his partner, Ken Brown, of St. Clair Shores.

Slipping silently through the wooded AuSable corridor, the sleek longboat seems as much a part of the riverscape as the drifting sweepers bobbing gracefully in the current. The scene calls to mind the history of the area, the magnificent cork pine forest, the one-abundant Grayling and the rugged individuals that guided these waters. The seventh annual River Boat Regatta commemorates this history by calling together all seaworthy longboats for a floating parade down the main-stream. The public is invited to enjoy this event that beginnings at Edgewater on the AuSable resort.

A Friday night fire heavily damaged a residence on Old Lake Road, the call coming in to firemen at shortly before midnight. The cause of the fire is still under investigation according to Fire Chief Joe White, and the State Fire Marshall has been called in to assist.

The volunteer fire group responded to a second week-end call short-

ly before noon on Sunday morning to a residence on Crawford Road where a chair was discovered burning. Only minor smoke damage occurred elsewhere in the residence.

The City Police Department is investigating a number of acts of malicious destruction which occurred in the downtown area over the past weekend along with three breaking & enterings which took place sometime on Thursday of last week.

According to Chief Pete Stephan, windows were broken at Davis Jewelry and Olson's downtown and at the Bob Bovee residence on Ingham Street and the Kibbe residence on Peninsular.

Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Mercy Hospital Administrator received a \$14,000 check which represent the first installment in the Hospital Auxiliary's commitment to expansion and improvement at the medical facility now underway.

46 Years Ago
June 14, 1956

Lansing - About 113,000 young grayling are thriving on a diet of brine shrimp and ground beef liver at Wolf Lake hatchery, west of Kalamazoo. The young fish are the Montana variety of the grayling, close relative of the now-extinct Michigan grayling. They came as eggs from the Montana State Fish and Game Commission early this month and will serve as an "exhibition" population for educational purposes. The youngsters are being cared for in inside tanks and may be viewed at the hatchery anytime dur-

ing the hatchery work week.

A near head on collision between two cars near Forbush Corners east of Frederic on County Road 612 Friday evening cost the life of a 2-year old boy, a 48-year old man and injured six other people.

Sunday the Grayling Bowhunters played host to over 180 archers of the North Michigan Field Archery Association in a shoot on the local range. Fair weather and a rejuvenated course helped make the meet a big success.

An added public service has been worked out by the Grayling State Savings Bank as they have been approved and named as a Federal Depository. The naming of the Crawford County financial institution as a Federal Depository means that people in Grayling and Crawford County may now deposit Social Security and Withholding Tax funds directly with the bank instead of mailing the funds.

69 Years Ago
August 3, 1933

Esbern Hanson, Jr., who has spent more than a year in California arrived home Monday morning to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton (Bernice Corwin) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on August 1st. The baby weighed 8 3/4 pounds, and his name is Terry Nelson.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling, a student at Mt. Pleasant, will be one of the eighteen members of the Appleblossom Club who will attend the National Life conference at Blackbury, Virginia. The group left Central State Teachers College July

28th and will return about two weeks later.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett and children and the former's nephew, Robert Weinshiemer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Sunday en route to their home in Detroit from Burt Lake. Little Miss Suzanne Scarlett had the misfortune of being struck in the right eye with a golf midiron Friday night, cutting the lid quite badly, but otherwise the eye was not injured.

Lightning recently struck into one the ponds of the Grayling Fish Hatchery and killed a number of large brook trout. Supt. Zalsman says that the stroke killed outright ten trout, and within a week 15 more died from the effect of the burns. Mr. Zalsman says that in all his 40 years work in fish hatcheries that this is the first time that he ever knew of lightning striking into a trout pond in Michigan.

92 Years Ago
August 4, 1910

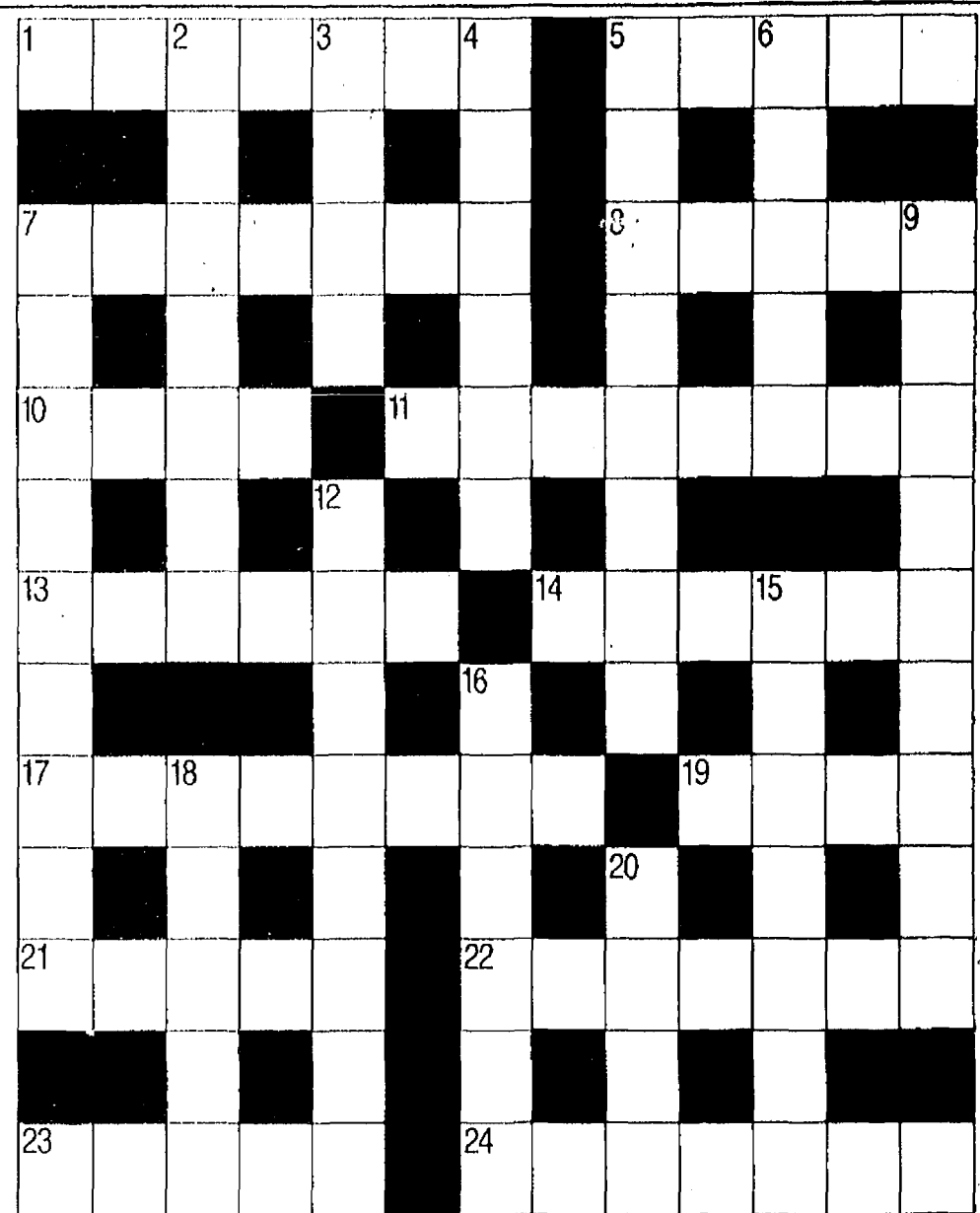
The only autos received here this week as far as heard from, are a Buick by Geo. L. Alexander, and another by J.C. Foreman.

The front part of the Avalanche office has been torn up for repairs this week and its condition not conducive to good nature. It will be better soon.

Highway Commissioner Peck is receiving the thanks of teamsters and farmers as well as the auto drivers for his work on the highways.

So many of our people are at their cottages at Portage Lake and several families at Bay View, it makes the village seem lonesome except in the early evening when they drive in for shopping and marketing.

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- Fire-raising
- Receive gladly
- Inexpensive
- Wreck
- Nomad
- Odium
- Goad
- Earthquake
- Seaweed
- Sinned
- Model of perfection
- Assisted
- Shoulder piece

CLUES DOWN

- Fortuneteller
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- Lost time
- Mishap
- Blaspheme
- Storage building
- Fine china
- Sent back to custody
- Unlawful
- Specimen
- Leased
- Region

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Dreamy Cinnamon
Hazelnut

2 cups hot brewed coffee or prepared instant coffee
1/4 cup liquid or 3 tablespoons powdered Hazelnut Creamer
2 teaspoons granulated sugar
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Whipped cream (optional)

Instructions:

Combine coffee, Coffee-mate, sugar and cinnamon in pitcher; stir. Strain, if desired. Pour into 2 large mugs. Top with whipped cream. Serve immediately.

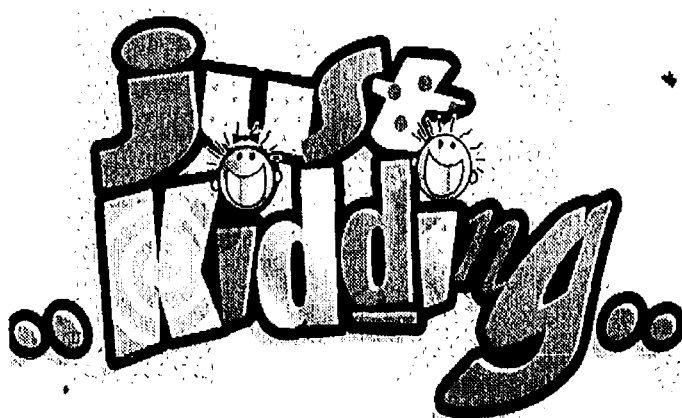
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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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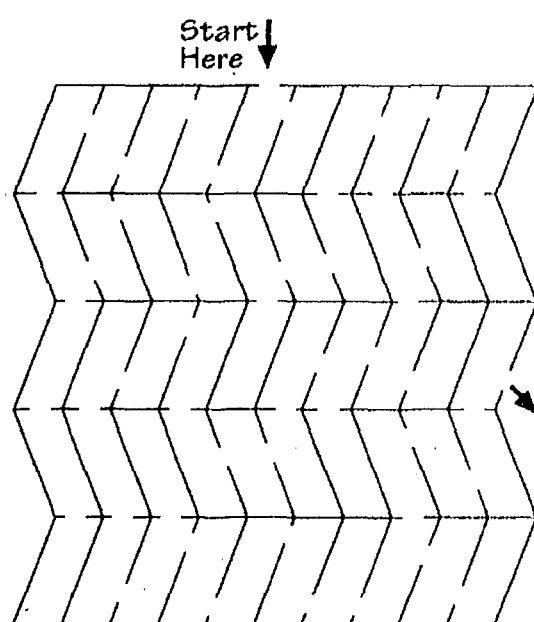
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DID YOU KNOW?

Gorillas are the largest of all the apes. A male gorilla may be as much as six feet tall and weigh four hundred pounds.

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For the Week of August 1, 2002



December 22-January 19

An opportunity is waiting in the wings, but you have to act fast to get the most out of the situation. Changes are just around the corner. Spend time with family and friends.



March 21-April 19

Things are taking a turn your way—expect to come out on top. Concentrate on doing the best job possible and refuse to get bogged down with things that don't matter.



June 22-July 22

You may have to make the first move to break a stalemate. You'll know what needs to be done and when. Practice what you preach and don't put off that improvement project.



September 23-October 22

You get support from someone who came through for you in the past. Now may be a good time to work behind the scenes. Family and friends brighten your day.



January 20-February 18

Updated information is available—use it to gain a new perspective on a nagging problem or troubling issue. Keep a close eye on your finances.



April 20-May 20

You'll make a difference today—know that others are watching you and taking their cues from your actions. Taking care of yourself pays big dividends.



July 23-August 22

Someone from the past reappears. Be aware of what's going on around you and be prepared to take advantage of an opportunity. Guard your time and your money.



October 23-November 21

It's a good time to balance your goals with your assets. You may need to make some adjustments to bring everything in line. Make and keep diet resolutions.



February 19-March 20

Brighten your surroundings and tackle a nagging problem with ambition and enthusiasm. You'll see the payoff. Get all the facts before making a major decision.



May 21-June 21

Take some time to network with friends and family to get a new perspective on a problem. Splurge a little and make sure to take care of your health needs, too.



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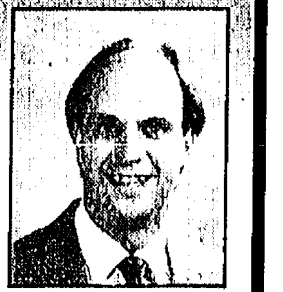


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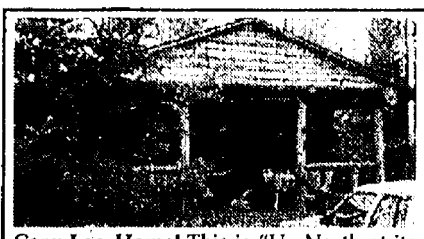
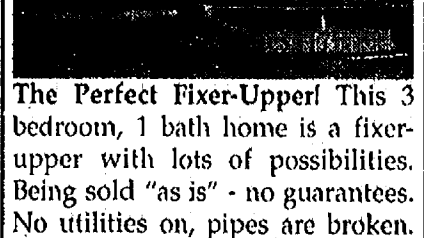
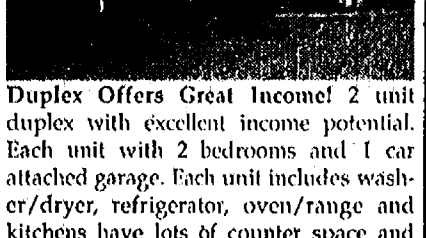


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3. Employment

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PROJECT COORDINATOR Temporary full-time position. Mercy Hospital is seeking a person to fill a temporary full time position as a Project Coordinator in our Physician Network; the position is expected to last less than six months. The successful candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting Finance or related area of an Associates degree and some relevant work experience. Must have strong knowledge of a wide variety of computer software including spreadsheets. Experience with Medic program preferred. Interested persons, please call or send resumes to: Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 Michigan Ave. E-mail: feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-1-8/3)

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SILVER DOLLAR BAR seeking experienced night time Bartenders and Waitresses. Apply within, 9925 West Higgins Lake Dr. (-1-8/3)

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3. Employment

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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST/ Medical Lab Technician New Pay Rate Approved for July 1, 2002 Mercy Hospital Grayling, a center of caring located in the heart of beautiful north Central Michigan is seeking a person to fill a full-time position in our Lab. We are looking for Medical Technologist (Bachelor's Degree) or a Medical Lab Technician (Associates Degree). Some relevant experience and computer skills are preferred. We offer competitive wages increasing June 30, and an excellent fringe benefit package. At Mercy you can enjoy the best of both worlds, as a community hospital we provide the empowerment that comes from providing services in a community based health care environment. Yet, as part of the Trinity Health Care System, the fourth largest health care system in the United States. We are also part of a regional health care delivery system throughout our partnership with Munson Medical System. Qualified persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 E. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail: feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-1-8/3)

HOUSEKEEPER Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking persons to work on a part time or casual basis on midnights to provide housekeeping and in patient care and other areas of the hospital. Duties will include floor maintenance and general cleaning. High School Graduate or equivalent. Institutional Housekeeping experience preferred. Person occupying this position. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or call (989) 348-0570. (-1/3)

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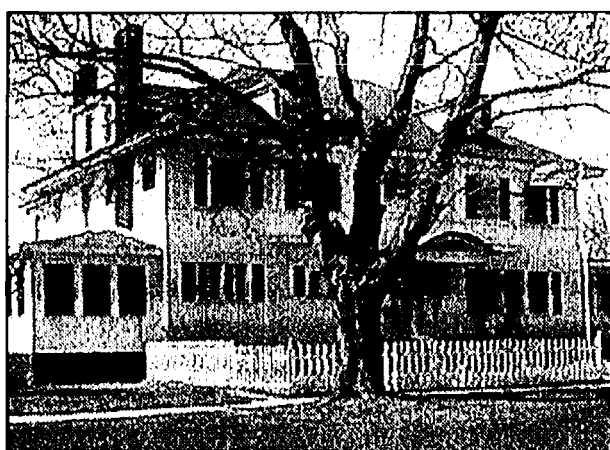
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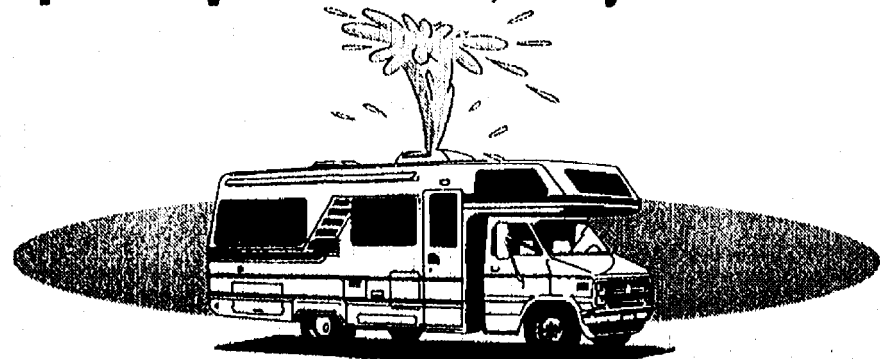
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2002 HURRICANE DECK BOAT (Fun Deck 188 GS) with 4.3L Mercruiser I/O on trailer. Priced to sell. Old Point Comfort Marine, 4629 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Higgins Lake. (989) 821-5692 (-1-8/5)

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DEMO FOR SALE 2001 Aqua Patio 24' pontoon with 75 hp Honda four stroke motor. Full warranties included. Has Save-A-Life ladder, full gauges, depth finder. Old Point Comfort Marine, 4629 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Higgins Lake. (989) 821-5692 (-1-8/5)

TONNEAU COVER \$125 and frame hitch off Ranger short box, step side \$90. (989) 348-8659, leave message. (6/6/02f/5)

5. For Sale

ANTIQUE OLD TOWN CANOE Needs work. Make offer. Antique wooden row boat. \$900 or best offer. Old sailor's navy wool and white cotton uniforms. Excellent condition; see Bonnie. Old Point Comfort Marine, 4629 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Higgins Lake. (989) 821-5692 (-1-8/5)

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7. Miscellaneous

LOST BLACK Border Collie Mix near 612 and Sherman Rd. Shy of strangers. Call (989) 344-2513 (-1/7)

4 X 8 Lighted Signs and or tables and chairs for special occasions. Trash barrels for sale at Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295. (7/25/02f/7)

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8. Announcements

HANDGUN TRAINING CLASSES, in Roscommon September 6 and 7. NRA instructor teaching "Right-to-carry" under new Michigan law. (989) 275-3004; (989) 821-3015 (LR9/5/02/8)

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9. Personals**CONGRATULATIONS**

to Sundance Member Deborah Robinson on the accomplishments of her Sundance bred filly, "Stormy", registered as Rocky's Midnight Miracle.



Stormy received a 3rd place in ICAA, High Point Division and All Around Versatility Division.

Her winnings include:
2001 Northern Michigan Appaloosa Regional:
Grand Champion 2 year old Halter Reserve Grand Champion Color

2001 Northern Michigan Color-Breed Association Grand Champion Color Reserve Grand Champion 2 year old Halter

At the first horse show in our county since 1994, at the 2001 County Fair, Stormy was:
Grand Champion Halter, 2 yr. & under
Grand Champion Light Horse
Over Crawford County 2001 Grand Champion Halter

8. Announcements

HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES Mio Moose Aug. 8, 10, 12. Register and information Bear Paw Cabins. (989) 826-3313 (-1/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday. July 31 - Aug. 3 CP2, Aug. 6 - Aug. 10 CP2, Aug. 13 - Aug. 17 Risque. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-1-8-15/8)

KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02f/8)

SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99. Baked Cod Fillet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02f/8)

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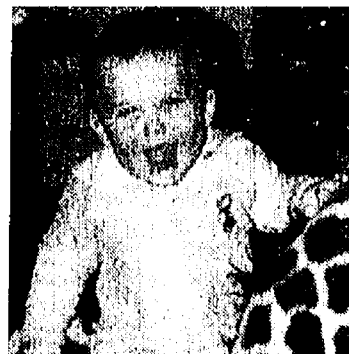
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9. Personals

THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped me celebrate my 80th Birthday. Jim Brown (-1/9)

CANOE # 3 Excellent Job!! Sawmill Tavern, Mom, Dad, Mike, Chum and Fuzz. (-1/9)

CANOE #3 Mo and Mathew. Thanks for keeping me up all night, but it was worth it. Good Job, Marv (-1/9)

**Happy 21st
Jeremey
July 29th**

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Josh

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE - May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. 3X.

PRAYER TO THE Blessed Virgin (never known to fail) - most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O, Star of the Sea, help me and show me that You are my Mother. O, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to help me in my necessity. (Make your request). There are none that can withstand your power. O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. (Three times.) Holy Mary, place this prayer in your hands. (Three times.) Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then publish it and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. 3X.

PRAYER To the Holy Spirit. You, who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank You for Your love towards me and my loved ones. Person must pray this 3 consecutive days without asking for a wish. After 3rd day, your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted. 3X

10. Garage Sales

NOTICE: For those who stopped by the "Free Garage Sale" and donated, a \$91 check was given to Grayling Promotional Association in your name. Thanks. (-1/10)

LAKE MARGRETHE GARAGE SALE M-72 left at Eagle Point to Lincoln Park, left to Malcom, right to 1573 Malcom. Women's clothing 16-18, men's XL to 2 XL, miscellaneous items. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, August 2. (-1/10)

ESTATE SALE Everything must go. Thursday, Friday, possibly Saturday. 503 Wyckoff Street, Roscommon. Beautiful old dressers, pots and pans, glassware, etc. 1999 Mercury Marquis. (989) 275-8254 (-1/10)

SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE Friday and Saturday, August 2 and August 3. 402 Elm Street, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Furniture, two full size beds and bedding, tools and lots of other miscellaneous items. (-1/10)

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE 3130 South Portage (Lake Margrethe) lots of household items, girls, baby clothes, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday. (-1/10)

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ONE MORE TIME Lots of craft items, toys, tools, baby things, furniture. - Friday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 107 Valley View in Mobile Estates. (-1/10)

MOVING SALE Queen mattress; Springs recliner sofa, TV stand, mower, ladder, lamp, dishes, much miscellaneous. Grayling Mobile Estates, North Down River Road, 104 Crestwood Drive, Saturday, Aug. 3, 9-4. (-1/10)

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GARAGE/YARD SALE August 1-2-3, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-72 West to McIntyres Landing to Regimental. (-1/10)

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 142 Wilcox Bridge, 9:00 - 4:00, August 2-3. (-1/10)

11. Automotive

'88 FORD TAURUS \$1,200 Runs good, over \$1,800 in new parts. Call (989) 679-0561 leave message. (-1/11)

1999 DODGE INTREPID Excellent condition, loaded, 70,000 miles. Call (989) 348-5639 after 6 p.m. Can be seen daily at Cornell Insurance. Asking price \$10,500. (-1-8/11)

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1989 F-150 4 X 4 \$2,400. Five P255 - 70R16 Goodyear \$80. Stainless steel running pipes. \$200. (989) 348-9769 after 4 p.m. (-1-8/11)

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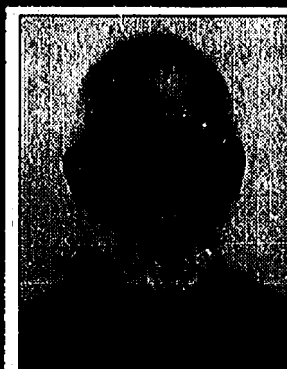
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The following vehicles will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 12:00 p.m. on August 5, 2002 in the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The vehicles are located at Bulldog Towing at 6405 W. M-72, Grayling if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicles prior to the sale.

Year 1989, Make Chevy, Model Corsica, Color Black, VIN # 1G1LT5417KY129855.

Year 1997, Make Plymouth, Model Voyager, Color Gray, VIN # 2P4FP2537VR328478.

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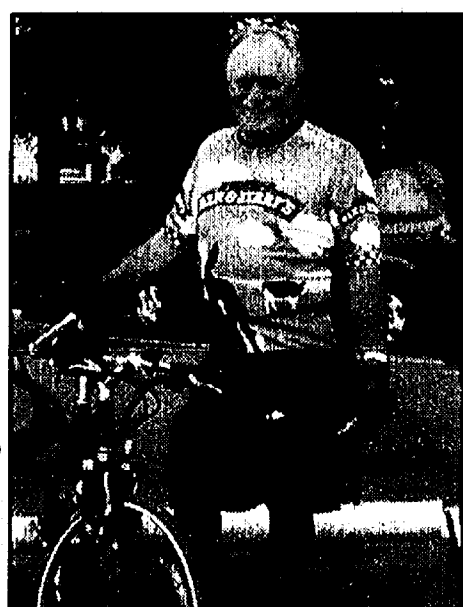
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Accepting bids for sale of 1977 C-750 Ford Chassis equipped with 391 engine, 545 Allison automatic transmission, 2 speed rear axle, GVW 27,000 lbs. Mail sealed bids to: Beaver Creek Fire Department 8972 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738. Attention: Fire Chief. Bids must be received by August 15, 2002.

-25-1/8

9. Personals**CONGRATULATIONS
BOB BONKOSKI**

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& Pam

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